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STEAM TO THE HUNTER.

THE Iron Steamer *THISTLE* will sail for Anlaby's Wharf Morpeth.

THIS EVENING,

and on every Wednesday and Saturday Evening, at ten; leaving Anlaby's Wharf for Sydney every Tuesday and Friday morning at seven.

JAMES PATERSON, Secretary.
H. R. S. N. Company's Wharf. 9721

STEAM-PACKET TO CLARENCE RIVER.

THE STEAMER *PHŒNIX* will leave for the above district on Thursday next, the 17th instant, at 8 P.M.
Kellick's Wharf, December 16. 9686

PORT MACQUARIE STEAMER.

THE STEAMER *MAITLAND* will recommence her trips for Port Macquarie on Monday, the 21st instant, at 6 o'clock P.M., and will continue to run as follows:—
From Port Macquarie—On the 1st, 10th, and 20th of each month, wind and weather permitting;
From Sydney—From the Commercial Wharf, 48 hours after her arrival from Port Macquarie, each voyage.

THOMAS CROFT, Agent.
Commercial Wharf, Sydney, December 12.

Note.—All freight from Port Macquarie to Sydney to be paid to the agent before the removal of the goods. All freights from Sydney to be paid when shipped. The proprietors will not hold themselves responsible for any parcels or packages not entered in the manifest. 9441

FOR ADELAIDE DIRECT.

THE well-known fine Brig *EMMA,* Captain Fox, daily expected, having much of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodation, apply to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
9619 Packet Office, 468, George-street.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE FINE BRIG *SKERNE,* 121 tons, having all her dead weight engaged, will clear out on Friday morning, and sail positively on Saturday evening, the 19th instant.
For light freight or passage, having excellent accommodation,
Apply to
SAMUEL H. SMYTH,
489, George-street,
9413 (Late Blackman's.)

FOR AUCKLAND DIRECT.

THE clipper SCHOONER *THOMAS LORD,* 90 tons, Captain Osborn, (hourly expected from Melbourne) having much of her cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch. Apply to
SHEPPARD AND ALGER,
929 Packet Office, 468, George-street.

FOR CHINA.
FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.

THE fine fast sailing brig *LIGHTNING,* A1, 207 tons, William Mellish, Commander. Apply to
J. B. METCALFE.
December 16. 9688

FOR LONDON.
P. O. PACKET FOR JANUARY.
FOR WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY.

THE A1 British-built barque *TRAFALGAR,* 528 tons register, E. Morrison, Commander.
Has a great portion of her cargo on board, and being P. O. Packet for January, will sail on the 10th of that month.
Apply to
FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.;
OR TO
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER.
December 12. 9542

FOR LONDON.
P. O. PACKET FOR FEBRUARY.

THE A1 BARQUE *NEPTUNE,* 343 tons register, Charles Stuart, Commander.
This vessel is now taking in dead weight, the greater portion of which is engaged, and will sail 1st February. Has good accommodations for passengers. Apply to
FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.;
OR TO
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER.
December 12. 9541

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
TO SAIL ON THE 20TH INSTANT.

THE first-class fast-sailing Barque *HEREFORD,* 261 tons as per register, A. Reaburn, Commander, has room disengaged for a few bales of wool only, to secure freight for which application to be made to the Captain, on board, at Miller's Point Wharf; or to
THACKER AND CO.,
8761 Fort-street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
WILL MEET WITH VERY QUICK DESPATCH, HAVING THE GREATER PART OF HER CARGO ENGAGED.

THE fine first-class Ship *WINSCALES,* Captain Alexander Sproul, burthen per register 351 tons; will commence taking in cargo immediately.
For freight or passage apply to
DONALDSON AND CO;
or to
GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO.
9095

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE splendid fast-sailing river-built ship *WALMER CASTLE,* 700 tons, belonging to Messrs. Green, Blackwall, Joseph Thorne, Commander, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will sail in all January.
This ship has superior accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to
BOYD AND CO.,
Or
8172 J. T. ARMITAGE AND CO.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS ABOUT TO PROCEED TO EUROPE.

THE new ship *MEDWAY,* Captain Coombes, will be here in a few days, from Adelaide, to fill up for London.
Cabin accommodations—unequalled.
9529

FOR LONDON.

THE fast-sailing A 1 barque *GEORGE,* 4 4 tons register, William M'Vicar, commander,
Has now a great portion of her cargo engaged, and will sail about the 20th of January,
Has good accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage apply to
FLOWER, SALTING, AND CO.;
OR, TO
GILCHRIST AND ALEXANDER.
December 12.

FOR LONDON.

THE well-known first-class barque *TASMANIA,* Captain Black, burthen 412 tons.
The accommodations of this vessel are very superior.
For freight or passage apply to Captain Black, on board, at Campbell's Wharf; or, to
LYALL, SCOTT, AND CO.,
9224 Agents.

FOR LONDON.
WITH IMMEDIATE DISPATCH.

THE CLIPPER BARQUE *SAPPHIRE,* A 1, 256 tons, John Millar, Commander, has only room disengaged for a few bales wool, for which immediate application is necessary to
J. T. ARMITAGE AND CO.,
or to
J. B. METCALFE.
December 16. 9689

FOR LONDON.
POSITIVELY THE FIRST VESSEL.

THE fine barque *FANNY,* A 1, 272 tons, M: Andrew, Commander. For freight of wool only apply to the Captain, on board; to
F. EBSWORTH; or to
J. B. METCALFE.
December 16. 9279

AT a Meeting, held at YASS, on the 5th December, 1846, it was resolved, that the Yass Races de take place on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 22nd, 24th, and 25th days of March, 1847, when the following prizes will be run for:—

FIRST DAY.

TOWN PLATE, £30,
For all horses; heats, twice round the course; weight for age. Three sovereigns entrance; three *bona fide* entrances or no race.

MAIDEN PLATE, £20,
For all maiden horses; heats, once round the course; weight for age. Two sovereigns entrance; three *bona fide* entrances or no race.

HACK RACE, £10,
For untried hacks; heats, once round the course; catch weights. One sovereign entrance added; five entrances or no race.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

HURDLE RACE, £25,
For all horses; three miles, nine leaps, over capped hurdles.

	st.	lbs.
3 year olds	9	7
4 ditto	10	4
5 ditto	11	0
6 ditto, and aged ..	11	4

Fifty shillings entrance; three *bona fide* entrances, or no race.

HACK HURDLE RACE, £10.
For untrained Hacks; heats once round the Course; three leaps over uncapped hurdles; catch weights. One sovereign entrance added; three entrances or no race.

WELTER STAKES, £10,
For all horses; heats, twice round the course. carrying 10 st. 7 lbs. each; gentlemen riders Two sovereigns entrance added; three entrances or no race.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

PUBLICANS' PURSE, £30,
For all horses; heats, twice round the course; weight for age. Three sovereigns entrance; three *bona fide* entrances or no race. The winner of the Town Plate and Maiden Plate to carry 7 lbs. extra weight, at the discretion of the Stewards, to be declared from the stand before starting.

LADIES' PURSE, £20,
For two-year olds; heats, once round the course; colts, 8 st. 4 lbs.; fillies, 8 st. Two sovereigns entrance; three *bona fide* entrances or no race.

BEATEN PURSE, £10,
For all beaten horses during the meeting; heats, once round the course. One sovereign entrance added; three entrances or no race. The horses to be handicapped by the Stewards, or by any person they may appoint.

Entrances to the above races to be made at the Governor Bourke Inn, on the night previous to each day's racing, at or before nine P.M.

No person allowed to enter a horse unless a subscriber to the funds to the extent of two guineas, and unless the *bona fide* owner of the horse be a subscriber to the funds of a like extent.

The weights to be carried at this meeting are to be the same as those carried at Homebush, for all prizes not particularly specified for.

The start to take place upon each day at twelve o'clock A.M.

All dogs on the course to be destroyed.

No person will be allowed to have a booth on the course unless a subscriber to the funds to the extent of ten sovereigns.

Stewards,
MESSRS. H. O'BRIEN
W. H. BROUGHTON
C. O'BRIEN
J. C. WELMAN
FRANCIS M'EVOY.
Judge.
MR. GEORGE MOREY.
Clerk of the Course.
MR. EDWARD WALSH.

N.B.—The Stewards are empowered to add to the amount of the Town Plate, Maiden Plate, Publicans' Purse, and Ladies' Purse, in proportion to the increase of funds at present in hand, and of which due notice will be given.
December 12. 9662

HOMEBUSH RACES, 1847.

THE ST. LEGER STAKES of ten sovereigns each, five sovereigns forfeit if declared to the Honorary Secretary, at the Royal Hotel, on the 1st of May, between the hours of one and two P.M., with fifty sovereigns added, for three-year-olds; one mile and a half; colts 8 st. 7 lb., fillies 8 st. 4 lb.; entrance three sovereigns.

The TRIAL STAKES of ten sovereigns each, five sovereigns forfeit if declared to the Honorary Secretary, at the Royal Hotel, on the 1st of May, between the hours of one and two P.M., with fifty sovereigns added, for two-year-olds; once round the course; colts 7 st. 7 lb., fillies 7 st. 4 lb.; entrance three sovereigns.

Entrances to be addressed, under cover, to the Honorary Secretary, on or before Monday, February the 1st, according to printed forms to be obtained at Mr. Moffitt's, bookseller, Pitt-street.

No person allowed to enter a horse who is not a subscriber to the amount of three sovereigns.

In each race, where not less than three horses start, the second horse to receive back his stake.

JOHN ROSE HOLDEN, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, November 10. 7467

Her Majesty's Steamer *Inflexible,*
Sydney, December 15, 1846.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received on board, for 48 pairs—forty-eight pairs slop shoes (men's) of different sizes, until Saturday, the 19th instant.

JAMES ALLDRIDGE,
9675 Paymaster and Purser.

Commissariat Office,
Sydney, December 15th, 1846.

SEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be received at this office until Saturday, the 19th instant, at noon, for the supply of the undermentioned articles,
viz.:—
10,600 pounds Irish salt pork
665 ditto suet, salted
1,332 ditto raisins
4,100 pints peas

A sample of each of these articles to be sent to the Commissariat Provision Magazine.

T. W. RAMSAY,
9671 Dep. Com. Gen.

PROVISIONS.

Commissariat Office,
Sydney, 11th December, 1846.

SEALED Tenders in duplicate will be received at this Office until Thursday, the 17th instant, at noon, for the supply of the undermentioned articles, namely—
13,000 pounds Irish salt pork
1,000 pounds suet (salted)
600 pounds currants
1,200 pounds raisins
1,200 pounds coffee
100 pounds black pepper
50 pounds mustard
300 pounds preserved meats
60 pints concentrated soup.

A sample of each of these articles to be sent to the Commissariat Provision Office.

N.B.—These supplies must be all in good casks or cases, and the value of the packages must be included in the prices demanded.

T. W. RAMSAY,
9416 Dep. Com. Gen.

LONDON ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY,
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	Per cent. per annum. s.	d.
1.—On buildings detached, the external walls of which are built wholly of brick or stone, and covered with slate, tile, metal, or other incombustible materials, and separated from other buildings by a space not under 20 feet	7	6
Buildings similar in every respect but shingled	10	0
2.—On buildings constructed as above, connected with other buildings similarly constructed, but divided from them by perfect party walls passing through and rising above the roof	10	0
Buildings similar in every other respect but shingled	13	4
3.—Buildings constructed as above, connected with other buildings of inferior construction, but divided from them by perfect party walls passing through and rising above the roof	15	0
Buildings similar in every respect but shingled	25	0
4.—On wooden buildings, both as to walls and roofs	40	0

TABLE OF SHORT RATES.

For six months, three-fourths of the annual amount.
For three months, one-half of the annual amount.

All hazardous, double hazardous, and special risks subject to particular arrangement.

Goods and merchandise not in themselves hazardous, &c., assured at the rate applicable to the building in which they are deposited.

No extra charge for survey.

Assurances can be effected at the Company's Office from 10 to 3 o'clock daily.

GOTHER K. MANN,
9672 Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

THE Agents of this Office hereby give notice, that from and after this date, Policies will be issued at the Sydney Branch, at a Reduced Scale of Premiums. *First Class Buildings,* if slated, will be taken at 7s. 6d., and if shingled, at 10s. per cent. per annum, with a corresponding reduction in favour of other descriptions of property. Particulars of which may be obtained on application at their Counting-house, Campbell's Wharf, Sydney.

SMITH AND CAMPBELL,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company
November 26. 8520

MR. AARON, Surgeon, &c., removed from the east to the west side of Prince-street, three doors south of the Wesleyan Chapel, and nearly opposite his late residence. 9661

THE AUSTRALASIAN COLONIAL AND GENERAL LIFE ASSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY,
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A large subscribed capital in England, and ample funds to pay losses within the colony.

Very low rates of premium, without profits, per Table No. 4, and a Table of Rates, No. 1, with profits, on which the assured have the option of paying only two-thirds of the premium for the first five years, the interest on the remaining one-third being paid annually at the rate of 5 per cent.

No extra premium for one voyage to Europe and back, or for voyages in approved vessels to, or residence in, any part of Australasia, in approved situations.

Policies may be made payable in Australasia or London, and altered by indorsement.

SPECIMEN OF RATES WITHOUT PROFITS.
TABLE NO. IV.

AGE.	ONE YEAR. £ s. d.	SEVEN YEARS. £ s. d.	LIFE. £ s. d.
25	0 17 5	0 19 7	1 14 11
30	1 1 9	1 3 4	2 0 7
35	1 4 6	1 6 2	2 7 0
40	1 7 8	1 9 6	2 15 3
45	1 11 5	1 15 5	3 6 6
50	1 19 2	2 7 2	4 1 8

SPECIMEN OF RATES WITH PROFITS, PER TABLE NO. 1., FOR THE WHOLE OF LIFE.

AGE	LIFE. £ s. d.	AGE.	LIFE. £ s. d.	AGE.	LIFE. £ s. d.
25	2 2 1	35	2 15 2	45	3 15 6
30	2 8 2	40	3 4 0	50	4 11 8

An extra premium of £1 per cent. per annum will be charged for risk of death from casualty by collision from the aborigines, which may be assured or not, at the option of the assurer.

Prospectuses, with full tables of rates, and all needful information, may be obtained at the office.

ROBERT STYLES,
9679 Secretary.

No. 46—424.

Town Clerk's Office,
Sydney, December 15, 1846.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Thursday, the 24th December, 1846, at noon, the undermentioned properties belonging to the Corporation will be let by public auction, in the Town Hall, York-street, for twelve months, from 1st January to 31st December, 1847, inclusively, subject to the rules, regulations, and by-laws of the City Council, viz.:—
1. The George-street Markets
2. The Hay, Corn, and Cattle Markets
3. The Market Wharf
4. The Water Fountain, Hyde Park
5. The Water Fountain, Dock Yard
6. The Water Fountain, Soldier's Point.

Particulars may be obtained, and the terms and conditions of sale, may be seen at this office; or at the Auction Mart of Mr. Stubbs, City Auctioneer, King-street,

JOHN RAE,
9686 Town Clerk.

MARINE INSURANCES.

THE undersigned, encouraged by several influential merchants to undertake the effecting of Marine Insurances, by means of the subscriptions of individual underwriters, according to the practice followed at Lloyds, begs to notify to the public that he is now prepared to procure and deliver policies, to be underwritten by parties of undeniable responsibility, and to receive orders for the insurance of Ships and Merchandise.

HUTCHINSON BELL,
Office removed to 489, George-street,
Next door to the Australian General Assurance Company's Offices.
November 24. 8394

A HANDSOME CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

TO BE RAFFLED FOR.

A ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, with all the latest improvements, to take place at Mr. Entwistle's, Masonic Hall, York-street, on Thursday Evening, the 31st instant, for fifty members at £1 each.

The instrument to be viewed until Friday next, the 18th instant, at
MR. P. LEVEY'S,
Furniture Warehouse,
523, George-street.
December 15. 9685

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE MEDICAL OFFICERS OF THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Surgeon to the Sydney Infirmary, about to be vacant by the retirement of Mr. Nathan.

My opportunities of acquiring a practical knowledge of surgery have been considerable. I was for two years House Surgeon of the Edinburgh Infirmary, having studied my profession for five years under Mr. Liston, and I accompanied that gentleman to London as his private operative assistant when he became Professor of Clinical Surgery in the London University, and Surgeon to the University College Hospital.

I have the honour to be,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant,
JOHN ROLLAND, M.R.C.S.L.
47, Horbury Terrace, December 11. 9417

SYDNEY INFIRMARY.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to announce that he is a candidate for the appointment of Physician to the Sydney Infirmary, vacant by the resignation of Dr. Fullerton.

He will take the liberty of canvassing the members personally.

ROBERT MACKINTOSH, M.D.,
9214 65, York-street.

TO THE SUBSCRIBERS TO THE SYDNEY INFIRMARY AND DISPENSARY.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave respectfully to inform you that I am a candidate for the office of physician to the Infirmary, vacant by the resignation of Dr. Fullerton.

I possess the necessary qualification of the degree of Doctor of Medicine, which I have the honour of holding from the University of Edinburgh.

In offering myself to fill a situation so important to the interest and welfare of the poor, I consider it my duty to submit to you, that in addition to extensive private opportunities of acquiring a practical knowledge of my profession, I attended during eight years the principal hospitals of Edinburgh, London, and Paris.

I have the honour to be,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
DONALD M. MACEWAN.
Phillip-street, December 15. 9699

THE CHRISTMAS EXAMINATION OF MR. MURRAY'S SCHOOL.

THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION of the Boys at Mr. John Murray's Mathematical and Classical School, Castlereagh-street, was held at the School Rooms on Saturday last, the 12th instant, in the presence of the parents and friends of the pupils, and gave general satisfaction. The proficiency of the boys, and their readiness in answering the questions given to them by the examiners, reflected much credit on the skill, assiduity, and experience of Mr. Murray and his assistants. The examination commenced with the junior boys in mental arithmetic, and we were much struck with the readiness of some of the younger boys' solution of the questions proposed—little Jenkins particularly.

The Geometry Classes and Bookkeeping were examined by Mr. Clarke, of St. Mary's, pretty rigidly;—and we may here remark the general approbation of the examiners at the correctness and precision with which Clifford, Riardon, Gold, and Robert Henderson, answered the difficult questions proposed to them. The Latin Classes by the Rev. Mr. Halloran; the French by Mr. Coupland; History and Geography very generally by many of the visitors. In the course of the examination we were forcibly struck with the truth of a remark by the Rev. Mr. Hallinan, of St. Mary's Cathedral, himself a good judge in educational matters, that "the boys were not parrot taught, but thoroughly understood the subjects." The prizes were then distributed by the Rev. Mr. Hallinan, each accompanied to the recipient by a neat and appropriate exhortation, which we trust will be remembered by the boys to their edification, as we are sure it came from the heart for their own good. The following are the boys who obtained prizes for proficiency in the subjects opposite their respective names:—

Clifford—Mensuration, Geometry, and Bookkeeping.
Henderson, Robert — History and Arithmetic.
Gold, John—French and Declamation.
Lackey—Geography and Penmanship.
Riardon—English Grammar and Geometry
Russell, Henry—English Composition.
M'Donnell—Latin.
Terdan, James—Geography and Arithmetic.
Beattie, James—English Grammar.
Leader—History.
Gannon, William—General Improvement.
Jenkins, Junior—English Grammar.
Cullen—Good conduct and English Grammar.
Golden—Penmanship.
Hardie—Mental Arithmetic.
Gold, Junior—Tables and Penmanship.
Smith—Penmanship.
Bloomfield—English grammar
Murphy—Regular attendance.

The recitations were received with much applause. Gold spoke Antony's Funeral Oration over Cæsar's dead body uncommonly well.

The boys were then regaled with cake and wine, and then broke up for the Christmas holidays, well pleased, along with the visitors, with their day's work. 9660

SYDNEY COLLEGE.

MR. D. PATTERSON respectfully intimates that the Classes of the above Institution will undergo an Examination today, and requests the attendance of parents and others interested in education.

Head Master's House,
Sydney College, December 16. 9678

AUSTRALIAN DAY AND EVENING SCHOOL.
ST. PHILLIP'S GLEBE.

G. S. DAVIDSON, late Writing Master to the Sydney College, returns his sincere thanks to his friends for the kind and liberal patronage he has received since opening the above establishment, and begs to inform them and others who may favour him with the instruction of their children, that there will be no vacation at his school during the Christmas holidays. G. S. D. feels grateful to his friends for the many flattering testimonials he has received with reference to the rapid improvement of the pupils hitherto placed under his tuition, and begs to state that he will assiduously endeavour to merit a continuance of their kind favours. 9690

NOTICE.

DR. MACEWAN has Removed from Elisabeth-street to No. 35, Phillip-street.
December 16. 9676

REMOVAL.

A. DREUTLER has removed his Office from Pitt-street North to Harrington-street, near Church-hill, adjoining Messrs. Swain, Webb, and Co.'s residence and Stores. 9670

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby notifies that he has this day removed his Office and Stores from Bridge-street to more central premises, situated No. 489, George-street, late Blackman's.

B. S. LLOYD.
Sydney, December 7. 9047

THE UNDERSIGNED having commenced business as auctioneer, broker, commission agent, &c., in those central premises lately occupied by Mr. Younger, four doors south of the Bank of New South Wales, begs to inform merchants, settlers, tradesmen, and others, that he will make advances on all merchandise and colonial produce which may be sent to him for sale.

ISAAC J. JOSEPHSON.
November 26. 8505

STOCKTON FACTORY, NEWCASTLE.
(MESSRS. FISHER AND DONALDSON.)

TWEEDS, Checks, Doeskins, Cassimeres, Lamas. Apply to Mr. Sutherland, Erskine-street, Sydney; Mr. James Solomon, West Maitland, (agents); or at the Factory, Stockton. 7898

REGENTVILLE CLOTH FACTORY.

THE undersigned having been appointed sole Agent to the above Establishment, for the sale of its justly celebrated Colonial Tweed, hereby notifies to the Trade, and buyers generally, that he has a supply constantly on hand, and is prepared to execute orders to any extent.

B. S. LLOYD.
No. 489, George-street,
(Late Blackman's.)

WOOLPACK INN,
BRICKFIELD HILL,
NEAR THE HAY MARKET.

MR. JAMES STEWART takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his friends for past favours, and informs them that he has lately made extensive alterations in his premises, and enlarged his stores so that he will in future be enabled to supply his country and other friends with all kinds of spirits, wines, ale, porter, cordials, &c., of the very best description, in any quantity, and as cheap as any wholesale house in the city.

Mr. S. begs further to state that from the numerous teams from all parts of the interior constantly resorting to his house, he has every facility of forwarding, at the shortest notice, any orders he may be favoured with.

Sydney, December 9. 9199

"AGE,"
PARRAMATTA AND SYDNEY FOUR HORSE COACH.

LEWIS ALEXANDER begs to acquaint his friends and the public in general, that the above splendid conveyance leaves his stables, Pitt-street, at half-past eight o'clock, and the Queen's Wharf; also, Mr. I. Titterton's, every morning, at nine o'clock precisely; leaves Parramatta every afternoon, precisely at half-past four o'clock.

L. A. feels great pleasure to announce that the "Age" is now horsed in first rate style, changing horses on the road, and that he intends (for some time) to drive himself, in order to give every accommodation, with civility, to his patrons. The ladies travelling by this coach may depend on every respect and attention.

Parties taking the whole four inside, will be taken up or set down as near as possible to their residence—trusting for a due share of their favours, having spared no expense or trouble with this celebrated turn-out.

Passengers and parcels booked at the City Repository, Pitt-street, and at Mr. Titterton's, George-street.

N. B.—Horses, carriages, gigs, &c., &c., of every description, let on hire as usual.
9664 LEWIS ALEXANDER.

DAGUERREOTYPE,
321, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, NORTH, SIX DOORS FROM KING-STREET.

MR. J. B. GOODMAN having completed his collection of views of all parts of the interior, is prepared to embellish his portraits with scenery from any part of New South Wales the sitter may prefer, and particularly recommends to squatters, &c., &c., his extensive specimens of such landscape, giving to the Daguerreotype portraits the double advantage of a fac-simile likeness, and a highly finished local back ground.

Mr. J. B. Goodman having recently received from England the patentee's newly invented process of colouring, is also prepared to colour portraits at a small extra charge.

Price of each portrait One Guinea.

Hours of attendance from eight A.M. to four P.M.

P.S.—Sitters are recommended to avoid white as much as possible in their dresses.
9592

DECLINING BUSINESS.

MUST BE CLEARED OUT BY THE 20TH OF THE PRESENT MONTH,
AT HALF PRICE,

THE entire of the Valuable Stock of Drapery, Hosiery, Haberdashery, Slops, and Hats, of the Settlers' Warehouse, Brickfield-hill, opposite the Hay Market.

The proprietors of the above Establishment, in tendering to the public their thanks for the continued success they have met with since opening, beg to inform their friends that the premises at present occupied by them are re-let, so that the whole of their stock must be sold off during the present month. In order that this may be accomplished without the aid of the Auctioneer,

A TREMENDOUS REDUCTION

Has been made. In fact every article has been

RE-MARKED AT CONSIDERABLY LESS THAN INVOICE PRICE. 9559

ON SALE,
BY THE UNDERSIGNED,
Ex *THOMAS LOWRY,*

A FEW CASES of very superior velvet napped French Hats, not to be excelled in quality, shape, or durability. Beaver, stuff, and shell hats made to order.

B. MOUNTCASTLE,
French Hat Manufactory,
9472 77, Market-street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of every description on hand, or made to order on the shortest notice, at Stewart's Bazaar, Pitt-street, corner of Bathurst-street.

N.B.—The usual stock of dry cedar in log, boards, and turned work, constantly on sale.
Adjoining the Bazaar. 9581

PUBLISHED, THIS DAY,

THE AUSTRALIAN DIARY AND ALMANAC; OR, DAILY MEMORANDUM BOOK for 1847; price, 5s.

ALSO,

THE AUSTRALIAN SHEET ALMANAC for 1847; price 1s., containing an excellent code of Colonial Signals, the Gardeners' Calendar, and a variety of useful information.

WILLIAM MOFFITT.

N. B.—An extensive and well assorted collection of handsomely bound books, suitable for prizes, rewards, or presents 9720

TO SETTLERS.

SELLING OFF
AT THE
BEE HIVE.
ONLY TWO WEEKS
BEFORE THE
SALE BY AUCTION.

C. NEWTON AND BROTHER have much pleasure in inviting a renewal of the favours received from those

SETTLERS

who at this season of the year pay their periodical visit to Sydney, feeling convinced that the satisfaction so universally evinced will this trip be greatly increased,—*they have enlarged their premises, their system of business remains unaltered, and their Stock of*

SLOPS,
BLANKETS,
AND
GENERAL BUSH CLOTHING,

is of the highest character, having been imported expressly to meet the wants of parties from the interior.

In consequence of the sale on the 31st of this month, and of their wish to make speedy remittances, they are determined to sell at such prices that, were it not for the amount of business transacted, it could not pay.

COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS,
DRAPERS, AND DEALERS,

will find that they can buy far cheaper at this House than by attending Auction Sales, where they not only lose their time, but often have cause to repent their bargains.

Nos. 270 and 272, Pitt-street. 9561

EXTENSIVE STOCK OF GOODS SELLING OFF.

JAMES SIMMONS

BEGS to inform shopkeepers, up-country storekeepers, settlers, and others, that he is now selling off the whole of his extensive stock of merchandise, having let his premises, and must leave in all next month. The stock not sold privately will be sold by public auction.

Some time next month, due notice will be given of the days of sale by auction.

LIST OF STOCK.
Superfine blue jackets, waistcoats, and trousers
Buckskin trousers, double stitched and taped
Moleskin trousers, double stitched and taped
Moleskin jackets
Silk plush Waistcoats, with sleeves
Worsted ditto ditto
Sealett ditto ditto
Valencia and other waistcoats
Scotch twill shirts, full fronts
Heavy 2-2 stripe shirts
Blue and red serge shirts
Worsted frocks
Pilot coats
Pea ditto
Tweed coats, in great variety
Shepherds' coats and wrappers
Blue cloth caps
Blankets, 8-4, 9-10, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4, in convenient bales
Prints in great variety
Mousseline de laines in great variety
Rolled jaconets
Quilts and rugs
36-inch shirting
24 yards fine calico
Wigan sheeting
Brown hollands
Women's, men's, and children's stockings and socks
Checks
Scotch twills
Ticks
Welch flannels
2000 dozen cotton handkerchiefs
Silk, crape, and worsted shawls
Ribbons
Braces
Orleans cloths
Superfine blue cloth
Waistcoatings,

With a great quantity of other goods too numerous to particularise in an advertisement.

Tea, sugar, tobacco, Liverpool salt
Rum, in bond
Half-pound mustards, quart and pint pickles, bottled fruits, sauces, (in cases)

The most liberal credit given on good bills.

391, opposite the Union Bank,
Pitt-street.

Wool purchased for cash, or liberal advances made on consignments to J. S.'s friends in London or Liverpool. 9544

ON SALE,
EX "LADY ROWENA," NOW LANDING.

PRINTS of the newest styles, plates, chintz, and fancies
Printed muslins, balzorines, and flounces, of the latest fashions
White and grey shirtings
Very stout millers' drab moleskins
Smallwares
West India coffee in barrels
Tobacco
Glassware

EX "TASMANIA," NOW LANDING,
Port wine, in quarter-casks
Chance, Brothers, and Co.'s window glass

ALSO,
Prints, plates, rainbows, fancies, and navy blues
Domestics
Jacconets
Cotton checks
Book muslins
Marseilles quilts, and toilette covers
Gingham umbrellas and parasols
Moleskins, and moleskin trousers
Regatta shirts
Regatta stripes
Soda and soda ash
Paints
Cochrane's office and copying ink
Small cordage, clothes lines, plough reins, &c.)
A set of ship's wool screws.

JAMES BUCHANAN,
Buchanan and Co.'s Wharf,
Darling Harbour.
December 15. 9719

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—
100 boxes Newcastle Crown Window Glass, 10 x 8, 12 x 10, 14 x 10, and 14 x 12.

A. B. SPARKE,
King-street, Commercial Wharf. 9498

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVAL.

December 15.—*Portenia*, brig, 221 tons, Captain Kirsopp, from Port Nelson, the 2nd December Passengers—Mr. G. Murray, Mr. Turner, Mr. Tompkins, and Mr. Sconce.

DEPARTURES.

December 15.—*Sovereign*, steamer, Captain Cape, for Moreton Bay. Passengers—Mr. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Ede, Mr. Power, Mr. Robertson, Mrs. Rowland and Mr. Carter.

December 15.—*Christina*, brig, Captain Saunders, for Port Phillip. Passengers—Mr. Campbell, Mr. Wade, Mr. Dent, Mr. Rhines, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Spinks, Mrs. Peek, Mrs. Hesketh, Mr. Cue, and Captain Farmer.

December 15.—*Statesman*, barque, Captain Rowett, for Hongkong.

CLEARANCE.

December 15.—*Louisa*, brig, Captain Millton, for Hobart Town. Passengers—Mrs. Addison and two sons, Captain Mansfield, and Miss Mary Ann Graham, Mr. Button, Mr. Isaac.

COASTERS INWARDS.

December 15.—*Dolphin*, 17, Sugden, from Shell Harbour, with 4 tons bark, 20 bushels corn, 10 bags potatoes, 2 kegs butter; *Dove*, 13, Hart, from Shoalhaven, with 5 tons potatoes, 3 tons bark; *Kangaroo*, steamer, 52, Sullivan, from Wollongong, with 100 bags potatoes, 50 bundles cabbage-tree, 47 kegs butter, 20 cases, 1 horse, 10 pigs, 2 calves.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.

December 15.—*Tamar*, steamer, Captain Allen, for Morpeth, with sundries; *Kangaroo*, steamer, 52, Sullivan, for Wollongong, with sundries; *Louisa*, 14, Halcrow, for Shoalhaven, with sundries.

EXPORTS.

December 15.—*Louisa*, brig, Captain Millton, for Hobart Town; 40 boxes tobacco. Original cargo—3 cases curry, James Henderson; 10 coils rope, 2 casks soda water, 1 tin case scarfs, W. W. Millton; 50 chests hysonskin tea, James Booth; 37 logs cedar, 80 tons coals, 4 casks horsehair, 80 boxes soap, 5 spars, J. Macnamara, 1 case millinery, Thomas Perkins; 15 pockets hops, J. S. Willis; 6 boxes pipes, 1 paper parcel, W. Dean; 10 casks Epsom salts, 1 case drugs, 1 case glass, 1 case groats, 2 cases castor oil, B. S. Lloyd; 4 cases hats, James Cook; 2 cases hats, J. Billerwell; 10 bales woolpacks, Smith and Campbell; 2 cases hats, R. and E. Tooth; 7 packages furniture, George Birkins; 8 bales gunny bags, 2 bales canvas bags, 1 bale wool bags, R. Towns; 2 casks refined sugar, J. H. Eccleston.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will be closed at the Post Office as follow:—

For England.—By the *Trafalgar*, (P.O.P.), on the 10th proximo.

For China.—By the *Marchioness of Douro*.

The *Portenia* reports the brig *Julia*, having arrived at Nelson on the 30th November, from Hobart Town. The former spoke the American ship *General Pike*, of New Bedford, on the 8th December, with 600 barrels sperm and 200 barrels of black oil, having taken 500 barrels sperm and 100 barrels black since leaving Boyd Town in October last; she was then among whales, and from the abundance which had appeared on the coast, it was surmised that the season would turn out most lucrative.

DIARY.

MEMORANDA FOR THIS DAY.

December.	Sun rises	Sun sets	High water morn	High water even.
16 WEDNESDAY	4 43	7 7	6 39	6 54

Moon: New, 46 m. past 10, A.M., Dec. 18.

THE Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1846.

"Sworn to no master, of no sect am I."

THE CENSUS.

NO. VI.

AGES.

Numbers and Increase of the several Ages. In the whole Colony.

Age.	1841.	1846.	Increase per cent.
Under 2	7,674	15,774	105·6
2 and under 7..	13,214	28,802	118·0
7 and under 14	12,170	20,812	71·0
14 and under 21	10,927	14,462	32·4
21 and under 45	72,894	89,324	22 5
45 and under 60	9,387	14,498	54·4
60 and upwards	2,460	3,741	52·1
Totals....	128,726	187,413	45 6

We thus find that the *smallest* centesimal increase has occurred with adults between the ages of 21 and 45, and the *greatest* with children between the ages of 2 and 7.

Numbers and Increase of Four Periods of Life.

Dividing the population into four classes as to age, namely—children under 14, youths 14 and under 21, adults 21 and under 60, and aged persons 60 and upwards—we have the following results.

	1841.	1846.	Increase per cent.
Children 33,058		65,388	97·8
Youths 10,927		14,462	32·4
Adults 82,281		103,822	26·2
Aged persons.. 2,460		3,741	52·1
	128,726	187,413	45·6

The most remarkable fact elucidated in this table is, that in the short space of five years, the number of children has nearly *doubled* itself, the increase having been 32,330.

Minors and Adults.

Reducing the distinction to the two legal periods of infancy and maturity, the increase of the respective classes has been as follows:—

	1841.	1846.	Increase per cent.
Minors ..	43,985	79,850	81·5
Adults ..	84,741	107,563	26·9
	128,726	187,413	45·6

Thus there have been added to the population, within the five years, 35,865 minors, and 22,822 adults.

Proportions to each 1000 of the Population. The Four Periods of Life.

	1841.	1846.
Children......	256	349
Youths	85	77
Adults	640	554
Aged Persons..	19	20
	1000	1000

The proportion of children to each thousand of the population has increased by 93; that of youths has decreased by 8, and that of adults by 86; whilst that of aged persons remains nearly the same.

Minors and Adults.

	1841.	1845.
Minors	342	426
Adults	658	574
	1000	1000

The proportion of minors has therefore increased 84 in each thousand of the population.

We now come to the next general head of the official tables.

SOCIAL CONDITION.

Married and Single in the Total Population.

	1841 *	Per cent.	1846.	Per cent.
Married ..	35,838	28 3	62,277	33·2
Single....	90,701	71·7	125,136	66·8
	126,539	100	187,413	100

The proportion of married persons to the whole population has therefore increased nearly 5 per cent.

Within the Boundaries.

	1841.	Per cent.	1846.	Per cent.
Married ..	33,775	29·7	56,185	34 6
Single....	79,953	70 3	106,166	65 4
	113,728	100	162,351	100

Beyond the Boundaries.

	1841.	Per cent.	1846.	Per cent.
Married ..	2,063	16·1	6,092	24·3
Single....	10,748	83 9	18,970	75·7
	12,811	100	25,062	100

The proportion of married persons to the population within the boundaries has thus increased nearly 5 per cent, and beyond the boundaries upwards of 8 per cent.

Unmarried Males and Females.

	1841.	Per cent.	1846.	Per cent.
Males....	64,743	71·4	81,436	65 1
Females..	25,958	28·6	43,700	34·9
	90,701	100	125,136	100

At the Census of 1841, the deficiency of unmarried females, as compared with unmarried males, was 38,785, or 42·8 per cent.; it is now only 37,736, or 30·2 per cent.

The relative increase of the single males and the single females will, however, be better understood by the following table.

Increase of Unmarried Males and Females.

Increase of Single Females, being 68·3 per cent.	17,742
Increase of Single Males, being 25 8 per cent.	16,693
Single Females increased more than single Males	1,049

The ratio of increase upon their own numbers has therefore been no less than 42½ per cent. in favour of the females.

Centesimal Proportion of Unmarried Males to Unmarried Females.

	Males.	Females	Deficiency of Females.
1841	100	40	60
1846	100	54	46

* Deducting Norfolk Island.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday.

NISI PRIUS SITTINGS.

Before His Honor Mr Justice Dickinson, and a Jury of four.

VENTEMAN *v.* COGHLAN.

This was an action on the case, in which George Richard Berry Venteman was the plaintiff, and Cornelius Dominick Coghlan was the defendant. The declaration, after setting forth the usual preliminary matter as to the plaintiff's good character and reputation, &c., proceeded to state that on the trial of a case before the East Gosford Court of Requests, in which the present defendant was the plaintiff, Venteman produced a certain certificate, purporting to be signed by Edward Moriarty, and the defendant, on a subsequent occasion, wishing and contriving to injure the plaintiff, charged the latter with having exhibited before the Court a false and forged document (meaning thereby the document above alluded to) for the purpose of defrauding him, the defendant. The damages were laid at £200, and the declaration contained two allegations of special damage—first, that in consequence of this libel he had been refused a publican's general license; and, secondly, that for the same reason he had been refused acceptance as a surety for another person applying for a similar license. To this declaration the defendant had pleaded—first, that he was not guilty of the grievance complained of; and, secondly, that the alleged libel was true.

Messrs. Foster and Windeyer appeared for the plaintiff; and the Attorney-General and Mr. Broadhurst for the defendant.

The plaintiff in this case was a storekeeper, residing at Brisbane Water, and the defendant was the Roman Catholic Clergyman of that district. The plaintiff was also the owner of a small coasting vessel called the *Neptune*, and in June, 1845, a quantity of oranges and lemons were sent by the defendant to Sydney by that vessel, consigned to a man named Edward Moriarty, who kept a stall in the George-street Market. On the arrival of the fruit in Sydney, the plaintiff's brother went to a stall in the market with Moriarty's name over it, and gave to a man whom he saw there, a letter which had come down from the defendant with the fruit. This man having opened the letter and read it, told the messenger that he would not receive the fruit, as it was not worth fetching away from the wharf. The fruit was then stored in the office of plaintiff's agent in Sydney. The vessel went back to Brisbane Water, and while on her course towards Sydney on the next trip, one of the passengers landed and told Mr. Coghlan of the refusal of the fruit.—The defendant's reply was that he did not care; the fruit ought, he said, to have been brought back; and as this had not been done, he should make Venteman pay for it. Subsequently the defendant summonsed Venteman in the East Gosford Court of Requests for the value of the fruit (between three and four pounds.) In the mean time, however, Venteman had communicated on the subject with his agent in Sydney, and the latter, according to his own evidence, wrote a sort of certificate to be signed by Moriarty, stating that he had refused to receive the fruit, in order that this document might be used by Venteman as an answer to Mr. Coghlan's claim. This certificate was sent to the market by the master of the *Neptune*, who saw the same man that had previously refused to receive the fruit, and this man, after adding a few lines to the effect that he had refused the fruit in consequence of its being of an inferior description, signed it in Moriarty's name. When the case was called on before the Court of Requests, Venteman produced this document, and the case was dismissed. Defendant observed that the upper and lower parts of the document had been evidently written by different persons, and pronounced the certificate a forgery. Although the proceedings were initiated in August, the case was not disposed of until the following November; and in the month of February following, Mr. Coghlan, having in the mean time, as he swore, communicated with Moriarty in Sydney, laid a complaint before the East Gosford Bench, against the present plaintiff for exhibiting a forged document with intent to defraud. The affidavit on which this charge was based, was the alleged libel forming the subject matter of the present action. And according to the evidence of one of the magistrates, the defendant was at the time very warm, repeatedly declaring that Venteman was a base man, and deserved no mercy. Two other witnesses swore that defendant had spoken in strong terms of Venteman, declaring that he would "ruin him," would "lag him," and using other threats of that nature. A subpœna was issued by the Bench for Moriarty; but he did not attend, and the Brisbane Water Magistrates communicated with the Senior Police Magistrate of Sydney, requesting him to enquire into the matter. From this officer a reply was received, to the effect that having enquired into the matter, he found the certificate had been signed by a man named Reardon, who had authority from Moriarty to do so. This letter was shown to Mr. Coghlan, and the case was dismissed; but defendant stated at the time his intention to pursue the matter, remarking that he would complain to the Attorney-General. After this the defendant came to Sydney, and initiated proceedings before the present Mayor of the City, who issued a summons for Venteman and subpœnas for the witnesses. When the case was called on, Mr. Coghlan was not present, and Mr. Brenan, his attorney, applied to the plaintiff's solicitor, Mr. Little, to consent to a postponement, which the latter refused to do, and the case was accordingly dismissed. Shortly subsequent to this, and towards the end of the last term, a rule *nisi* was obtained at the defendant's instance, in the Supreme Court, calling upon Venteman to show cause why a criminal information should not be filed against him. The special damages laid in the declaration were expressly proved, as it appeared that the plaintiff had, while this proceeding was pending, been rejected when he offered himself as a surety for his brother, upon the latter obtaining a license; and that he had been refused a similar license himself. The cause assigned on both occasions being the fact that this charge was pending against him. On the occasion before referred to, when the defendant conducted himself with warmth before the Bench, he said, among other things, that the plaintiff, if he was an honest man, would come forward and clear his character; but he was told that every man must be presumed innocent until he was shown to be guilty,—and was called to order by the Bench. It likewise appeared, that the plaintiff had really on one occasion applied to have the matter inquired into in some manner, owing to the injury which his character had sustained; but this being after the dismissal of the case, his request could not be complied with.

TUESDAY.

The plaintiff's case having been concluded, that of the defendant was gone into, in support of which Patrick Reardon, the person who had signed the certificate by Moriarty's authority, was called, and stated his belief that at the time he did so the upper part of the document, which stated that the fruit had not been ordered, was not written; or that, if written at all, the paper must have been turned down, as he had no recollection of having seen it. When the attention of this witness was called to the fact, that without the preceding part of the document the whole would be unintelligible, his explanation was, that he had merely written this at Moriarty's dictation, without considering its effect. By the evidence of Moriarty himself, as well as that of a gentleman who was present at an interview between him and defendant, it appeared that Moriarty had denied having sent such a document as the one alluded to, although the evidence of Moriarty differed in some degree from that of the gentleman alluded to, and he stated besides, that he had directed defendant to be written to, to the effect that no more fruit could be received, as it was of an inferior description. The defendant's attorney was likewise called to prove that the case would have been proceeded with before the Sydney Bench, if the attendance of the witnesses from Brisbane Water could have been secured.

From the cross-examination of one of the defendant's witnesses, it appeared incidentally that the defendant had, on one occasion, expressed a wish to have the whole matter settled, although the precise terms in which he had expressed this wish were not proved, nor was it shown that he had ever made any offer of settlement to the other side.

A question arose incidentally as to whether magistrates had jurisdiction in common law forgeries; as it was part of the plaintiff's case that the whole proceeding was irregular and extra judicial. A recent decision in the Bail Court was cited to prove this, by which it appeared that the Court had expressed an opinion unfavourable to the existence of such a jurisdiction. The case thus quoted, however, appeared to have been decided upon a different ground, and it was therefore contended by the other side, that the point was still undecided. Even supposing, however, that no real jurisdiction existed, still it was argued the proceeding would be a privileged one, as the defendant had acted *bona fide*, and upon the supposing that the Bench was competent to deal with the charge. The reply to this was, that the continued prosecution of Venteman by the defendant, after the latter must have been conscious that the charge was not supportable, was sufficient evidence of malice to deprive the matter of any privileged character which it might otherwise have possessed.

His Honor briefly summed up, directing the Jury as to what in law constituted a libel, and leaving them to determine for themselves whether the affidavit of the defendant was really libellous or not. They would have first, he said, to determine whether the defendant really published the alleged libel of and concerning the plaintiff; and supposing that it had been so published, they would next have to determine whether it had been done maliciously, for if the defendant had acted *bona fide* he would not be liable whether the document was libellous or not, or whether the jurisdiction did or did not exist. The mere publication of a libel, raised in law a presumption of malice, which it was for the defendant to rebut, and it would be for the Jury to say what was the real effect of the evidence on both sides as to this point. If the Jury found that malice existed, they would have to consider whether the statement was true: for if true, it would not, in the present state of the law, be a libel, however malicious it might have been.

The Jury, after having retired for about half an hour, found a verdict for the plaintiff upon both issues—damages, £50.

EQUITY JURISDICTION.

Before His Honor Mr. Justice Therry.

ROWLEY *v.* HARRIS AND OTHERS.

The plea put in by the defendants, Fullerton and another, coming on for argument this day, in continuation from Friday last,

Mr. Donnelly, for the plaintiff, moved to take the same off the file for irregularity, the defendant having pleaded the statute of limitations, and the jurat to the pleading, which combined a demurrer, plea, and answer, purporting only to apply to the answer.

Mr. Gordon opposed the motion; and, after some time spent in argument, it was agreed that the demurrer, plea, and answer, should be taken off the file, and that the plaintiff should not issue any attachment for want of answer for ten days.

Cause List for To-day.—Bown *v.* Aiton, Robinson *v.* Fotheringham, Salmon *v.* Le Souef, Smith *v.* Fowler, Tindale *v.* Doyle, Wilkie *v.* Byrnes and another, Scott *v.* Arnold, Smart *v.* Russell, Wood *v.* Ryan.

The present Jury Panel.—It was yesterday announced by the learned Judge presiding at *Nisi Prius* that the jurors summoned on the present panel would be required to attend not only to-day, but on Saturday next.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

INSOLVENCY PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY.

Before the Chief Commissioner.

PROOF OF CLAIMS.

In the estate of James Cox, a special meeting was held, for the purpose of electing a trustee, when Mr. John Walker was elected.

In the estate of William Pawley, senior, an adjourned second meeting was held, at which the insolvent appeared and filed an amendment to his schedule. The following claims were also proved against this estate: James Lucas, £37 8s. 10d.; James M'Evoy, £70.

In the estate of Michael Gannon, a special meeting was held for the creditors to give directions, when those present directed the official assignee to apply to the Chief Commissioner to refuse the insolvent his certificate, and to exercise the authority vested in him (by the Insolvency Act) in committing him for fraudulent insolvency. The creditors also agreed that Mr. Joseph Hanson be allowed to retain his mortgage for £1060, valuing it at £700, and proving on the estate for the balance due, the whole amount, with interest, not to exceed £1200, and that Mr. Hanson pay £250, and all costs, as between attorney and client, incurred in this transaction.

MEETINGS FOR TO-MORROW.

Michael Gannon, an adjourned special meeting relative to his certificate, at eleven.

Joseph Aarons, an adjourned single meeting, at noon.

METEOROLOGY.

(Compiled expressly for the Sydney Morning Herald.*)*

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT, SOUTH HEAD, FROM 8TH TO 14TH DECEMBER, 1846.

Date.	Moon's age.	Barometer 8½ A.M.	Barometer 2½ P.M.	Barometer Sunset.	Barometer 9 P.M.	Attached Thermometer 8½ A.M.	Attached Thermometer 2½ P.M.	Attached Thermometer Sunset.	Attached Thermometer 9 P.M.	Detached Thermometer 8½ A.M.	Detached Thermometer 2½ P.M.	Detached Thermometer Sunset.	Detached Thermometer 9 P.M.	Wet Therm. at 2½ P.M.	Rain fallen.	Winds.
Tuesday 8	19	30·037	30·051	30·058	30·074	68	73	67	67	69	69	67	65	68	....	Calm, S.E. by E., and calm.
Wednesday 9	20	30·109	30·091	30·087	30·091	68	70	69	69	69	75	67	66	68	0·003	Calm, E.S.E., S.E., S.E. by S.
Thursday 10	21	30·094	30·037	30·019	30·022	70	70	69	69	72	73	67	67	69	....	S.E., E.N.E., N.E.
Friday 11	☾ 7·20 A.M.	29·993	29·959	29·945	29·942	72	74	71	70	75	76	67	67	68	....	N.E., N.E. by N., N.N.E.
Saturday 12	23	29·941	29·900	29·866	29·847	72	71	70	70	72	76	68	68	72	....	Calm, N.E., N.N.E.
Sunday 13	24	29·833	29·752	29·724	29·719	72	73	70	71	77	75	69	69	71	1·93	N.N.E., N. by E.
Monday 14	25	26·706	29·728	29·764	29·811	72	73	70	71	73	75	67	66	69	....	Calm, (S.E., N.W.), S.S.W., S., S.S.E., S.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Tuesday 8.—Delightful clear weather throughout; cirrus clouds; morning and evening calm; middle part gentle south-easterly airs; night calm and no clouds.

Wednesday 9.—Early calm; after eight clouded from south-east and some spitting rain; afterwards through the day partial nimbi with rain were hanging about in various quarters, chiefly in the western hemisphere, though no rain fell here, and at sunset heavy clouds came from the northward; wind light south-easterly.

Thursday 10.—Moderate breezes from north of east all day; fore part cloudy; middle and latter part clear.

Friday 11.—Morning light north-east wind, clouds hanging about the horizon, and scud passing from north-east, but cleared off before nine and sun acquired great power; wind freshened and got more northerly afternoon; night beautifully clear and starlight.

Saturday 12.—Bright sunny weather; calm and sultry early; middle part light north-east breezes; afternoon and fore-night strong wind from north-north-east.

Sunday 13.—Early, light north-north-east breezes, rose forenoon, and blew strong from north middle and latter parts; clouds in western horizon bore a threatening appearance in the morning, and gathered more and more so before noon, and distant thunder was heard at intervals; after three o'clock low scud came swiftly over from north, thunder clouds kept rising from westward, with lightning, and the thunder grew louder and more frequent towards sunset; between eight and nine, wind having lulled, a heavy storm of lightning, with constant rumbling peals of distant thunder went over us to the east-by-south, and some moderate rain fell; after this north wind freshened again, lightning continued in bright flashes with incessant thunderings both in the east and through the whole western sky; during fore-night, and 11·20 a further storm of a far more terrific nature reached our zenith; it commenced (all wind having sunk) with a tremendous torrent of rain, not in drops but in continuous streams, which lasted for about ten minutes, then changed to hard beating rain; wind rising to blow fresh from west-south-west, and veered gradually to about south-south-west, occasionally, but only in brief gusts, wearing from south. During this whol time, namely, till about 12 45, the whole heavens above and around us were kept in an almost constant state of brilliant illumination, by all-pervading sheet lightning and forked lightning, which kept shooting in dazzling veins, chiefly horizontally, from north to south; the thunder which followed, although not very loud, continued without a moment's pause through this storm; the lightning appeared to pervade the upper stratum of the clouds, and this at a great elevation. The body of the storm went off to the southward of east. The barometer fluctuated but little, falling about an eight of an inch previous to the climax, which was at about midnight.

Monday 14.—Calm early (vane south-east), and sultry, and continued so until about eleven, vane previously shifting to north-west, and then south-east, but very little till 11·40, when partial nimbi having gathered with thunderings from the south-westward; wind came in fresh squals from south-and-by-east, and thick nimbi separated, one bearing to the east-by-north, and the other going off in north; a low scud afterwards kept flying over during the middle and after part of the day; wind continuing very fresh from south and south-south-east till about eight o'clock; afterwards died away and remained a calm through the night; sky clear till after one o'clock.

MULTUM IN PARVO.

(From late Australasian papers.)

A new newspaper, entitled the *Free Presbyterian Messenger*, is contemplated in Melbourne.—A fancy bazaar is getting up in Melbourne, in aid of the Aboriginal Mission.—The New Zealand *Spectator* estimates the quantity of pork and bacon able to be exported from that colony at 500 or 600 tons.—On the 7th instant, a dinner was given by the settlers to the chiefs of the pa Putiki, in acknowledgment of their assistance on the late visit of the Taua. By permission of Mr. Churton, the entertainment was held in his garden, where sixteen of the chiefs sat down to an excellent dinner of roast beef and plum pudding. Wine was provided, and after dinner the healths of the Queen and the Governor were drunk, with all the honours. The natives appeared highly pleased with the entertainment.—There had been a large meeting of natives at E'Puni's pah, on Petoni beach. The natives were from Waikanae, and they had an animated discussion, of some length, on the events of the late war and other subjects of interest to the native population.—The population of Auckland is 2299 males, and 1671 females, making a total of 3970 souls. Of these, 212 were engaged in agriculture, 111 in manufactures, and 132 in commerce; total, 455, or 11 per cent. of the population following useful arts calculated to advance the prosperity and increase the wealth of the colony. The population of Wellington was, males, 2208, females, 1866; total, 4074. Of these 521 were engaged in agriculture, 28 in manufactures, and 154 in commerce; total, 703, or 17 per cent. of the population beneficially employed. The population of New Plymouth was, males, 612, females, 481; total, 1093. Of these 190 were engaged in agriculture, and 20 in commerce; total, 200, or 20 per cent. of the population usefully employed. In Nelson the same return gives a male population of 1546, females, 1364; total, 2910. Of these 874 were engaged in agriculture, 200 in manufactures, 59 in commerce; total, 1133.—The crops are expected to yield favourably in the neighbourhood of Nelson.—Thomas Purdon, the self-accused murderer of Elizabeth Powell and John Esther, in England many years back, was lately held to bail by the bench at Melbourne until the papers containing the narration of his confession could be communicated with the Home Government.—The locusts are reported as destroying the vegetables, flowers, and shrubs, in South Australia.—The return cricket match between the married and single players of the Melbourne Cricket Club was won by the latter.—Preliminary arrangements are being made for the establishment of a Mechanics' Institution at Geelong.—The Rev. Mr. Beazeley, who has lately been officiating at the Congregational Chapel, Pitt-street, Sydney, during the absence of Dr. Ross on his mission to Van Diemen's Land, had arrived at Port Phillip, per the *Shamrock*, and preached at Melbourne on Monday, the 7th December.—A book almanac, with a copious directory for the whole province of Port Phillip, is to be published this year at Melbourne—the compiler is Mr. J. J. Mouritz.—The Vandemonians imported to Abberton, Gipps Land, are keeping that locality in a state of most admired disorder.—One-half of the moiety of drunkards' fines exacted in Melbourne are in future to be appropriated to the St. James's Visiting Society, instead of being devoted wholly, as heretofore to the Strangers' Friend Society.—On the 3rd of December, 1846, there were in Her Majesty's Gaol at Melbourne, fifty-four prisoners—9 for trial, 1 remanded, 4 for other stations, 2 for transportation, 17 for hard labour, 17 fines and confines, and 4 lunatics.—The *Port Phillip Herald* boasts of its impartiality, and illustrates it by stating that *even* Dr. Lang applied for a place in its columns, for the purpose of making a brief statement.—A shepherd in the service of Mr. Mayfield, a settler within the South Australian territory, had been killed and partly eaten by the blacks.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

Mr. G. A. Lloyd.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Groceries, Mess Beef, Butchers' Fixtures, Wool, Kangaroo Skins, Bazils, Damaged Fruit, Silver Watch and Snuff Box; at 12 o'clock, Bottled Ale and Porter.

Mr. S. Solomons.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Tea, Handkerchiefs, Braces, Watches.

Mr. C. Newton.—At his Rooms, at half-past 10 o'clock, Damaged Blankets, Flannels, Hearth Rugs, Sheeting; at 11 o'clock, Drapery Goods, Cloths, Doeskins, &c.

Mr. G. Seymour.—At the Yard of Mr. Stewart's, Woolpack Inn, Haymarket, at 12 o'clock, Horses.

Mr. J. G. Cohen.—At his Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Carriage, Trimmings, and Linings, Earthenware.

Mr. S. Lyons.—At his Mart, at 11 o'clock, Cards, Account Books, Household Furniture, Wines, Sundries.

Mr. Stubbs.—At the Mart, Carriage, Horses, Harness, Household Furniture, Sundries.

COUNTRY SALE.

Mr. L. White.—At the Windsor Hotel, Windsor, December 19, 50 Acre Farm on the Hawkesbury.

Appointment.—His Excellency the Governor has appointed Edward Grimes, Esq., J.P., to be Commissioner of Crown Lands in the district of Western Port, beyond the boundaries of location, at Port Phillip, during the absence on leave of F. A. Powlett, Esq.

Private Ships.—We perceive a complaint in the *Port Phillip Herald* that some newspapers, marked "by private ship," were sent from England by the *Thomas Lowry*, Post Office Packet, whereby they were detained until they were six months old. Our contemporary does not appear to be aware that one penny postage is charged upon newspapers sent by private vessels, and that unless the penny was paid the papers would be sent by the mail as a matter of course. We have reason to hope that in a very few months there will be a change.

Church of England College.—The College term ends to-day. At three o'clock there will be divine service at Christ Church, at which the Bishop, the resident tutor, and the theological students will attend—the latter wearing academical costume. At five o'clock, there will be a meeting at the College House (Lyndhurst), at which His Excellency the Governor, Lady Mary Fitz Roy, and a large number of the principal people of the colony have been invited to be present, when the Bishop will deliver a suitable oration, and we presume definite information as to the course to be pursued in the college in future will be made public. In the evening a large party has been invited to dine with the Bishop at the College.

Burglary.—Between ten and twelve o'clock on the night of Saturday last, a house in Erskine-street, occupied by a man named Wakely, was entered during his absence by cutting away the window shutter, when two silver watches and some other property, value £5 was carried off.

Inquest.—An inquest was held yesterday morning at the Rainbow Tavern, on the body of a female infant thirteen weeks old, whose mother, widow Clarke, had put her to bed in her usual health about half-past eleven on Sunday evening, and found her dead about four o'clock on Monday morning. It was given in evidence that deceased was a seven, months infant, and consequently very delicate, so much so, that she had been under the medical care of Mr. Harpur, surgeon, for the last month. He deposed that death had been caused by convulsions, and the Jury found a verdict of died by the visitation of God.

Stealing from a Vessel.—During the course of Monday evening, two coats, a pair of boots, and sundry other articles, to the value of £10, the property of Mr. John Miller, commander of the barque *Sapphire*, were stolen from on board that vessel while lying at the Circular Wharf.

Stealing and Pledging.—On Monday last, a shawl valued 30s. was stolen from Morrison's public-house, at the corner of King and York streets. As a well-known Sydney thief, named William Lynch, was suspected of having taken the shawl, he was apprehended by police runner Adson, whom he informed that the shawl had been pledged for three shillings with a general-dealer named Hill, of No. 181, George-street South. Mrs. Hill's son was applied to for the shawl, but refused to give it up. A search warrant was afterwards obtained, when the shawl being found in the possession of Mrs. Hill and her son, they were both apprehended, and having stated that the shawl had been left with them as a pledge for one month for an advance of three shillings by a man named O'Neil, living in their neighbourhood, he was also apprehended. The four prisoners were brought before the Bench yesterday, when the stealing of the shawl was proved. O'Neil also showed that Lynch had employed him to pledge it in his (Lynch's) name, on which O'Neil was discharged. Mrs. Hill and her son were sharply reprimanded for advancing money on goods to a party they did not see and know, through any individual whom they knew merely as a neighbour, also for not giving anything like an adequate value for the property. They were then discharged, and having given their evidence against Lynch, who had been a prisoner for fourteen years, which sentence he had undergone; he made no defence, and was committed for trial.

Committal for Stealing, also for Buying Stolen Property under Value.—During the course of last week, Mr. Henry Lopdell, auctioneer and commission agent, Hart's-buildings, Pitt-street, discovered that one of his chests had been opened in his absence, and a gold watch, with other property to the value of £10 carried off. Suspicion having attached to Ann M'Lean, a female servant, who had left his employ towards the close of last week, the police were set in motion, and on Monday last Inspector Moore, with Mr. Lopdell, commenced a search among the dealers in Clarence-street for the property, when they found a counterpane of Lopdell's, which had been pledged by M'Lean with a small green-grocer in that street named Margaret Daley; they then went to the premises occupied by John Jones, a general-dealer and auctioneer, in the same street, and on describing the woman M'Lean to him, he told them where she was to be found; seeing a watch lying in his window for sale similar to that stolen from Lopdell, it was enquired about, when Jones admitted that he had bought it from M'Lean for 5s., and had engaged to keep it for a month for her, provided she then paid him 7s. As Lopdell identified the watch as being his property, it was taken by the police, and M'Lean having been subsequently apprehended, the case came on for hearing before the Police Court yesterday, when M'Lean admitted having stolen the property found, and was committed for trial. On her committal Jones (to whom she said she had made a *bona fide* sale of the watch for five shillings) happening to be in Court, was ordered into custody, and placed in the dock on a charge of purchasing property knowing the same to have been stolen. Lopdell then deposed that the watch was old-fashioned and out of order, and not a very saleable article, but still its market value was at least £2; he had known Jones for years, and was of opinion that if he had known the watch to be a stolen one he would have had nothing to do with it. Jones, in answer to the charge, stated that when the woman M'Lean came to him to sell the watch, she said she was a married woman, that her husband was at sea, but she expected him to return in a few weeks, and as she required money, she gave the watch in pledge for 5s., and was to receive it back, on paying 7s. within a certain time. He also asserted that he thought the watch was merely a metal (pinchbeck) one, as it had no stamp on it. The bench considered that it was high time that such a system of dealing, pledging, and auctioneering was put a stop to, and committed Jones to take his trial, at the same time allowing him bail, himself in £80, with sureties in £40 each.

Court of Requests.—No. 130 will be the first case this day.

Mr. Newton has requested us to direct the particular attention of the trade and all purchasers of soft goods, to his great unreserved sale of Summer Drapery, and Woollen Cloths, the whole of which will be sold without the slightest reserve.—*Communicated.*

We are requested to direct the particular attention to all classes of purchasers to John G. Cohen's sales, this day, at his Rooms, to commence with a superior assortment of carriage trimmings, the only lot in the market; also, thirty-six crates Copeland and Garrett's superior earthenware, comprising one of the best assortments that have been submitted for some time. The whole without reserve. Terms liberal. Sale to commence at eleven o'clock precisely.—*Communicated.*

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE.

ELECTRIC PHENOMENA.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—On looking out at the door during the storm last evening (Sunday), about twelve o'clock, between the flashes of lightning when all was dark. I was much surprised on observing a luminous appearance on the opposite side of the street; upon closer inspection I found it to proceed from the irons of a cart that was placed on a piece of waste ground a few yards from me. The light was given off in rays from the irons, it resembled in every respect the appearance presented by a point from a charged conductor to an electric machine. Puzzling my brains to account for this, the only conclusion I could arrive at was that the earth must have had more electricity in it than the atmosphere or clouds immediately surrounding the cart.

If any of your readers can give a more lucid explanation of the phenomena it would much oblige,

Gentlemen,

Yours, respectively,

J. R. S.

Windmill-street, December 14.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—In your paper of to-day I observe that you notice the gross outrage on decency which is committed by public bathing at Kellick's Wharf; I am sorry to say that there are other wharfs quite as much frequented as Kellick's, where the same outrage may be, and has been complained of. I reside on the North Shore, and have frequent occasion to land and embark at the Circular Wharf, in the company of ladies, whose feelings on such occasions are subject to the annoyance of a public exhibition of nudity.

I am, Gentlemen,

A CONSTANT READER.

Sydney, 15th December.

To the Editors of the Sydney Morning Herald.

Gentlemen,—I certainly regret having to trouble you to correct an error in the printing of the short letter I wrote to you the other day. I wrote "if the meeting would (in my opinion) have tolerated an explanation so personal, &c." You have printed the word "expression" for "explanation"

I am,

Your obedient servant,

G. W. RUSDEN.

December 13.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1846.

IMPOUNDINGS.

Kelso.—November 30: Red cow, white belly, tail, and rump, like EH near rump, like H⊥ over ∞ S off hip, aged. Yellow brindle nobby steer, two years old, like HMW1 off ribs, WK off rump and shoulder. Red and white bullock, snail horns, SI off rump, 2 off thigh. Strawberry poley cow, C in a circle off ribs, cross off shoulder, A ML conjoined off rump Brindle steer, two years old, unbranded. Red heifer, a little white on belly and rump, W off rump, WI WI off ribs. Yellow cow, white belly, tail, and rump, WP near rump, aged. Red heifer calf, unbranded. Red and white cow, SKI over SI off ribs, S over M off shoulder. Red bull calf, unbranded. Red heifer, white belly and rump, PB off rump. Red sided cow inclined to brown, JP over WR off hip. Brindle and white bull calf, unbranded. Brindle sided cow, EM over JS off hip, S. off thigh. Brindle sided cow, down horns, hole in near ear, W and triangle off rump, illegible brand off shoulder. Yellow bullock inclined to brindle, JC over Z on off rump, ZHS off ribs. Black staggish bullock, c each rump, c over M over ¬ off thigh. Brown poley cow, white belly, ‒ N or ⟵N on near rump. Blue and white bull, two years old, TK off rump and ribs. Brown and white yearling heifer, unbranded. Dark red poley cow, white belly and flanks, TR near rump. Brindle and white steer, two years old, JI off rump. Yellow yearling steer, slit in near ear, Hc off ribs, Ho off thigh. Red yearling steer, same brands and ear mark. If the above cattle are not released on or before the 6th of January, 1847, they will be sold at Arthur's Inn, Bathurst. J. Trewren, 18s.

Bong Bong.—On the 23rd November, by Mr. Macdonald, Sutton Forest: Red poley bullock, branded apparently Z on the off shoulder. Also, from Mr. Riley's estate, Broomfield: Small red cow, some white on tail, about two years old, no brand visible White spotted cow, branded WB on off rump and thigh, WC on ribs off side; for trespass. If not claimed on or before the 27th December, they will be sold. G. Young. 3s. 6d.

Carcoar.—December 3: Yellow poley cow, both ears cut, swallow tail, branded MC off rump, IT off ribs, bull calf by her side, piece off the off ear, unbranded. Brindle poley steer, piece out of the off ear, no brand visible. Brindle-sided bullock, large horns, white back, branded RG over ‿ off ribs. If not released on or before the 7th January, they will be sold. C. Spink. 10s

Braidwood.—On the 7th December, from the estate of T. M. Royd, Esq.: Brown bull, white strawberry spots on flank and ribs, an indescribable brand on off rump, 3 on off thigh. Also, on the 8th, from the estate of A. Badgery, Esq: Strawberry sided bull, brown back and neck, E off rump, an indescribable brand on shoulder, AG on ribs, GI ‒ over on rump, an illegible brand in circle on thigh near side; damages £5 each. If not released they will be sold on the 4th January. T. Green. 10s. 3d.

Bungendore.—On the 5th December, by Mr. G. W. Rusden, from the estate of W. Lithgow, Esq., for trespass; Black filly, near fore and hind fetlock white, little white on forehead, branded ⩵ and B under near shoulder. Chestnut mare, star in forehead, branded JH off shoulder. Also, by Mr. William Scott, Long Swamp, for trespass: Cream coloured horse, white saddle marks, star in forehead, branded ⩵ shoulder, JG neck off side, S 2 under near shoulder. Iron grey horse, saddle and girth marks, white patch on outside of thigh, branded R reversed off shoulder. If not released within twenty-one days they will be sold. J. Dwyer. 11s. 3d.

Parramatta.—On the 7th December, from Mr. Sherwin's Run: Red brindle and white heifer, branded MS over B off hip, TH thigh, top of near ear off. Light red and white heifer, branded MS over B off hip, TH thigh, piece cut off the off ear. Strawberry black and white cow, branded apparently ISM off hip, apparently ‒ over gr with TH under on thigh, off ear split. Red and white heifer, branded DL off hip and ribs. Yellow and white steer, cock horned, branded W in circle off side ribs, piece out of near ear. Brindle and white poley cow, branded apparently ⊣ in diamond and MS off hip, illegible on thigh. Yellow and white cow, wide horns, branded GG or CC off hip, EF near hip, apparently g on thigh; damages 3d. per head. If not released they will be sold on the 8th January. J. Walker. 12s. 6d.

West Maitland.—On the 2nd and 5th December, from Oakhampton and Ravensfield; Strawberry heifer, branded apparently DC or G on the off rump. Magpie or white and black spotted heifer, apparently same brand. Red strawberry poley yearling bull, if branded not legible. Large bay mare, a cut mark on chest, S on near shoulder, JN conjoined on off shoulder, about fifteen hands high; damages 5s. Bay colt, near fore and hind foot white, WW or WR or WK or H on near shoulder, about fifteen hands high; damages 2s. If not released will be sold on the 1st January. T. Ladsam. 11s. 3d.

Bungonia.—December 9, from Reevesdale: Bay horse, branded TJ near shoulder, HS BOS under off shoulder, star in forehead, white spot on the nose, near hind foot white, a chestnut foal, with white face, about a month old, by her side. Chestnut colt, branded G under saddle off side, two years old, white face, near hind foot white, a little white on off hind foot. Chestnut filly, branded M off shoulder, small star in forehead; damages, 2s. each. If not claimed, to be sold on the 8th January. J. White. 10s. 6d.

The "Cheshire Cheese" Pound.—On the 28th November, from the Parramatta Road: Dark brown cow, white belly, black points, branded T on near rump, JRB on near thigh, 28 on off shoulder; damages, 2s. J. Brown. 9s.

Taralga.—December 2: Yellow bullock, slit in the off ear, white belly and tail, branded HB on off rump. Red aged cow, branded TT on off ribs, EC on off rump, a yearling brindle bull with her, unbranded. Strawberry aged cow, branded AMD on the off ribs, illegible brands on off and near rump. Red and white spotted cow, short horns, branded 5 on the near rump, ED with 5 under on the off rump, a red bull calf about six months old with her, unbranded. Yellow aged cow, white back and belly, branded like CB on the off rump. Brindle steer, branded JJG or C on the off ribs, AA on the near rump. Brown steer, white back and belly, branded JJG or C on the off ribs, GL on near ribs, AA near rump. Blue bullock, branded WH with 2 over on the near thigh. Red and white spotted bullock, same brands. Strawberry bullock, branded HM on the near rump, AR on the off rump, 4 off thigh. Bay horse, with short tail, and star on forehead, off hind leg white, four years old, and about fifteen hands high, branded D on the off side under saddle and off shoulder. If the above cattle are not released on or before the 31st December, they will be sold. D. Rankin. 14s. 9d.

Ropes Creek.—By Mr. Samuda, on the 8th December,—Strawberry heifer, JR off hip, blind near eye; Red heifer, short tail, same brand off hip, *f* on neck; Red bull calf, same brand off hip. Red and white heifer, same brand off hip, *f* on neck; Red heifer, same brands; Yellow sided heifer, same brands; Yellow poley cow, same brand off hip; Yellow sided poley cow, same brand off hip; Red heifer, same brand off hip, *f* on neck; Yellow heifer, same brand off hip; Brindle poley heifer, no brand legible; Yellow heifer, JR off hip, *f* on neck; Black sided poley cow, OS off hip; Yellow steer, JR off hip; Red heifer, same brand; Red steer, same brand off hip, *f* on neck; Yellow heifer, apparently NN on ribs, *f* on neck; Yellow poley steer, MM off rump; Yellow cow, JR off hip; Yellow heifer, same brand; Red heifer, OS off hip; Yellow steer, JR off hip, *f* on neck; Yellow poley heifer, same brands; Yellow steer, brand not legible; Yellow cow, JR off hip; Yellow heifer, same brand off hip, *f* on neck; Red heifer, same brands; Yellow steer, same brand off hip; damages 3d. each. If not released they will be sold at Penrith Court House Yard on 5th January T. Goodall. 15s. 6d.

Marulan.—On the 8th and 9th December: Brindle steer, branded HC off rump. White steer, branded HC off rump, DA on ribs off side; damages, 6d. each. White ox, brown ears, branded DM off rump. Red and white ox, branded DM off rump; damages, 5s. each. If not claimed they will be sold. W. Addison. 9s. 6d.

Bungonia.—December J: Black horse, blaze down the face, off fore and hind feet white, a little white on near fore foot, five years old, branded BC near shoulder. Dark brown or black horse, five years old, branded MY or MK conjoined near shoulder; damages, 3d. each. If not claimed, to be sold on the 8th January. J. White. 9s. 6d.

ENGLISH NEWS.

MONEY MARKET AND CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Thursday Evening, August 27.—The Directors of the Bank of England have to-day lowered their minimum rate of discount from 3½ to 3 per cent.

This is the first alteration that has taken place for many months, although reports of an approaching change have been repeatedly spread, and have as repeatedly proved without foundation. The announcement of the fact was considered most important—not because money was at all in demand, for it has been exceedingly plentiful of late, but because the reduction of the rate is thought to prove in the Directors a confidence in the present state of the market, and a belief that the monetary crisis, which many have anticipated, is not now at hand.

Opinions are divided as to how long the present state of things will continue. Some point to the favourable condition of the foreign exchanges, and the continued influx of money from the continent, as guarantees against any pressure that might otherwise be created by railway calls. Others, again, consider that these calls may divert money from manufacture and commerce, and, by raising the price of accommodation, eventually produce a reaction in the exchanges, and thus occasion a period of scarcity. At present, however, the tone of feeling in the city is rather hopeful than otherwise.

The settlement in the Consol-market has passed off so lightly, and the speculation has been so limited, that the brokers have scarcely felt it as an occurrence of the day. The alteration in the rate of interest by the Bank Directors, however, for the moment caused some activity in business, and the last quotation for money was 96, and for the account (the 14th of October) 96⅛ to ¼; Three per Cents Reduced left off 96¼ to ⅜; Three-and-a-quarter per Cents, 98⅛ to ¼; Long Annuities, 10 7-16; India Bonds, 19s. to 24s. premium; South Sea Old Annuities, 95½; and Exchequer-bills, 12s. to 17s. premium.

The foreign securities have been steady, but the amount of business transacted is exceedingly small. The latest bargains included Mexican for the account, at 24⅛; Brazilian, at 88¾; Portuguese Four per Cents., at 42½ for money and the account; Spanish Passives, at 5¾; the Three per Cents., for money and the account, at 36½; Dutch Four per Cent. Certificates, at 93¾; and for the account 94.

The attention of the Government having been lately called to the possibility of opening a trade with Japan under an old neglected treaty of 1613, the following suggestions, offered to Lords Aberdeen and Dalhousie last year by R. M. Martin, may be read with interest:—

1. An attempt to form a commercial communication with Japan, containing about 30,000,000 civilized inhabitants, whose Government, being aware of our successes in China, are now better disposed to enter into friendly negotiations with us. Before this feeling has passed away we ought to avail ourselves of its existence.

2. The arrangement of commercial treaties with Siam, Cochin China, and the adjacent rich countries, containing an estimated population of 50,000,000, hitherto neglected. These countries abound in gold and silver, and are rich in valuable mercantile products. Their Governments have also heard of our successes in China, and would be disposed, under their present feelings, to admit us on fair commercial terms to their ports, which the Americans and French are now visiting.

3. The establishment of a trading station (not an expensive colony) on the peninsula of Corea, or on Quelparts Island, at the southern extremity of the peninsula of Corea. Corea belongs neither to China nor to Japan; it has a fine climate, good agriculture, timber, fruits, &c.; it has a population of about 20,000,000, and we ought to establish a commercial intercourse with them. A trading post in this neighbourhood would soon produce commerce with all the large surrounding regions, including Mantchouria, Northern China, the Kurile Islands, Japan, &c., and be an excellent station for our whaling-ships, or for intercourse with the western coast of America.

R. M. MARTIN.

Railway Shares.—The share market was firmer in its tone to-day, and the dealers seemed inclined to treat the alteration of the rate of interest at the Bank as favourable to operations for the rise. The result was, that business increased towards the close of the afternoon, and prices in most respects showed a steadier position.

IRELAND.

From the Times, August 28.

Dublin, August 26.—The Potatoe Failure.—The following rather startling statement appears in the *Mayo Constitution* of Tuesday:—"We have received from our various correspondents during the past week fearful accounts of the (we might say) total destruction of the potato crop. The disease has commenced and fatally terminated in the short space of a fortnight; and, if the accounts be accurate, one short month will see the potato extinct. This is a fearful consideration—one which demands serious attention from the Government, and every lover of humanity. Already has the effect of this great cause been evinced, for we have already heard of a large concourse of people, numbering upwards of 2000 assembling at Westport, and proceeding to the seat of the Marquis of Sligo, for the avowed purpose of demanding work and food. The assembled concourse, not content with a promise from the noble lord of 'prompt relief and employment for his own tenantry, if any were among them, and a faithful representation of the condition of the others to the Government,' they attempted to exact a promise of no rents being demanded. It is unnecessary to say that the noble Marquis told the leaders of the gathering that though his Lordship was determined to discharge his duties as a landlord, he was equally determined to establish his rights. Yesterday a multitude of people also assembled in this town, exceeding, we should think,

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5000; they marched peaceably and orderly, and, after walking through the town, they assembled on the green, where a meeting was held, Mr. R. S. Bourke in the chair. Several clergymen, Councillor Costello, Mr. James Conry, and the reporter of the *Mayo Telegraph* addressed the meeting. The assemblage of such a vast number of people declaring themselves on the brink of starvation was truly deplorable—a fact the truth of which we see no great reason to doubt, and we therefore feel compelled to call on the Government to step forward at once with immediate—instant relief."

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

(From the Times.)

THE Royal Agricultural Society of England, that itinerant body of *sacou* in suet, has recently held a meeting at Newcastle-upon-Tyne where its obese *protegés* have not met with a very cordial reception. We are not surprised at this, for though at Christmas there is a sort of fashion for running after fat beef, it is difficult in the middle of July to get up an enthusiasm for bovine pinguidity. Over-fed oxen are to some people never an agreeable object; but in the middle of summer, beneath a broiling sun, their appearance becomes painfully suggestive of the melting-tub. They seem ready to drop down into tallow under the scorching heat, and the imagination almost sees the poor corpulent brutes swimming away in their own grease, or drowned in their own dripping. A fat cattle show in the height of summer must therefore be looked upon as a most unpromising exhibition. On the recent occasion the Agricultural Society of England, in addition to the disadvantage of the time of year, had to encounter the rival attraction of an exhibition of plants and flowers by the Horticultural Association of Northumberland and Durham. The roses of the latter were a thorn in the side of the former, and it was not to wondered at that the fashion and beauty of Newcastle preferred the full-blown flowers to the too full and disagreeably blowing cattle. A promenade among plants, to the music of a military band, was of course very much more inviting than walking about among shorthorns to a wheezing accompaniment produced by the discordant pantings of animals swelled up by fat almost to a state of breathlessness.

It has long been a settled point among the best judges of these matters, that the over feeding resorted to for the exhibitions of fat stock, must prove very deleterious to the breed of cattle. If obesity were conducive to the health and improvement of a species, the friends of the human race would recommend the shutting up of children without exercise in order to fatten them. The object of the philanthropist would be to Daniel Lambert-ize the rising generation, and the best man would be literally the one who, on being weighed, should not be found wanting. The cry of "measures, not men,' would apply to the number of inches round the waist, and he would be considered to have risen highest in the social scale who would lower an ordinary scale the most by the force of gravity. The folly, however, of the position that pinguidity gives excellence to a state of animal existence, scarcely requires illustration. No one out of the Agricultural Society will attempt to argue that beef is better for being apoplectic, or that mutton is superior because more than half of it must find its way to the tallow tub. We can, consequently, only look upon exhibitions of this kind as shows got up for the purpose of attracting visitors. Though we cannot admire the taste which finds gratification in the contemplation of the raw material for candles in its animate condition, we can almost excuse the association for providing such an exhibition, as long as it is productive of large profit. Already, the concern has assumed the characteristics of a strolling company. The society has got its own materials for the erection of its pavilion, like the showman, who is accompanied by the poles and canvas for his booth in all his wanderings. It would appear also, from our report, that many of the cattle, whom we may term in theatrical phraseology "the company," will be found to comprise several old favourites who follow the pavilion from place to place, and carry off a succession of prizes from different meetings. A cunning old ox who can keep up his condition for a year or two, can, it seems, get paid several times for his obesity, which is scarcely fair to his younger rivals. Some arrangement ought to be made by which a plethoric favourite should be compelled to take a farewell benefit within a given time, and he should be prohibited from more than two "positively last appearances," both of which should take place within one season at separate cattle-shows. No animal has a right to go the round of his popular performances in his favourite character of prize heifer, Southdown, or pig, as the case may be, for more than one year, after which he ought to be compelled to retire upon his laurels into private life, to leave room for more juvenile obesity. There is not perhaps the same objection to the carrying about of the same implements from one show to another; for, if new were being continually made, the old, which are generally useless for the purposes they are intended to answer, would be a fearful loss to the manufacturers. The agricultural machines, therefore, which purport to crush and dibble in a way in which no one ever thought of dibbling and crushing before, may fairly be transferred, as part of the show, from town to town, where, being never understood, they will always have the charm of novelty. Those complicated arrangements to which the names of "scarifier," "grubber," and other interesting appellations are given, may just as well be considered as a permanent part of the show; and, if variety should be particularly desirable, the effect might be produced by now and then alternating the titles. A prize scarifier, for instance, which may be on the point of falling into the contempt caused by familiarity, would come out quite fresh if announced as a grubber; and the innocent delusion would be materially aided by turning the article upside down, or resorting to some little variation of a similarly easy character. The sale of a portion of the stock and implements has proved the little estimation in which the exhibition has been held by the people of Newcastle. The prices realised were in most cases very low; but as the northern agriculturists are the best judges in matters of this description, it must be presumed that the stock and the implements were sold at their fair value. We strongly recommend the Agricultural Association not to venture too far north at any future meeting. The intricate pieces of ponderosity that would pass for very ingenious implements of husbandry in the comparatively unsophisticated south, would have to undergo a much more trying ordeal in the keener criticism of the sharp north-countrymen. If the Association is bent on continuing its meetings, we think the safer plan would be to select in future some spot where agriculture is scarcely understood, and where huge cattle or complicated machinery would be attractive as novelties to those who would be wholly incompetent to form an opinion on the merits of either. It might be said that to this class an agricultural show would be altogether uninteresting, but we think if the experiment were tried, with the addition of a few stalls for gingerbread nuts, and, perhaps, a caravan of wild beasts, it would prove exceedingly successful.

A RACE FOR A BRIDE.—The suitors of the maiden, nine in number, appear in the field, all unarmed, but mounted on the best horses they can procure: while the bride herself, on a beautiful Turkoman stallion, surrounded by her relations, anxiously surveys the group of lovers. The conditions of the bridal race are these: The maiden has a certain start given, which she avails herself of to gain a sufficient distance from the crowd to enable her to manage her steed with freedom, so as to assist in his pursuit the suitor whom she prefers. On a signal from the father all the horsemen gallop after the fair one, and whichever first succeeds in encircling her waist with his arm, no matter whether disagreeable or to her choice, is entitled to claim her as his wife. After the usual delays incident upon such interesting occasions, the maiden quits the circle of her relations, and putting her steed into a hand gallop, darts into the open plain. When satisfied with her position, she turns round to the impatient youths, and stretches out her arms towards them, as if to woo their approach. This is the moment for giving the signal to commence the chase, and each of the impatient youths, dashing his pointed heels into his courser's sides, darts like the unhooded hawk in pursuit of the fugitive dove. The savannah was extensive, full twelve miles long and three in width, and as the horsemen sped across the plain the favoured lover became soon apparent by the efforts of the maiden to avoid all others who might approach her. At length, after nearly two hours' racing, the number of pursuers is reduced to four, who are altogether, and gradually gaining on the pursued; with them is the favourite, but, alas! his horse suddenly fails in his speed, and as she anxiously turns her head she perceives with dismay the hapless position of her lover; each of the more fortunate leaders, eager with anticipated triumph, bending his head on his horse's mane, shouts at the top of his voice, "I come, my Peri; I'm your lover." But she, making a sudden turn, and lashing her horse almost to fury, darts across their path, and makes for that part of the chummin, plain, where her lover was vainly endeavouring to goad on his weary steed. The three others instantly check their career, but in the hurry to turn back two of the horses are dashed furiously against each other, so that both steeds and riders roll over on the plain. The maiden laughed, for she well knew she could elude the single horseman, and flew to the point where her lover was. But her only pursuer was rarely mounted, and not so easily shaken off; making a last and desperate effort he dashed alongside the maiden, and, stretching out his arm, almost won the unwilling prize; but she, bending her head to her horse's neck, eluded his grasp and wheeled off again. Ere the discomfited horseman could again approach her, her lover's arm was around her waist, and amidst the shouts of the spectators they turned towards the fort.—*A Peep into Toorkisthan.*

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Good bottled ale and porter, (colonial) .... 6s. ,,
Calcavala wine, Roussillon, Claret, Hock, Barsac, French and German Liqueurs, equally low.
ALSO:
Fine sample of Negrohead tobacco, in bond .... 8d.
Ditto ditto, out of bond ...... 2s. 9d.
White vinegar .... 8s. per gal.
Pine-apple cheese ...... 3s. 6d. each
Lemon syrup, red and black currant jelly, damson and raspberry jam, almond soap, mustard, tomato ketchup, chocolate 1s. per lb.
Corks, tinfoil, bottling wax
Honey, per cwt., 21s.
H. J. YARROW,
Wine Merchant,
590, George-street.
P.S.—Hunt's port wine, in quarter-casks, at 6s. 6d. per gallon by the cask. Also, on draught of two gallons, sherry and other wines. 7897

YARMOUTH BLOATERS.

A FEW hundred tins, just landed from the *Hamlet*, of real Yarmouth Bloaters, similar to the lot received by the *Himalaya*, and unequalled in the Colony.
9501 WILLIAM BARNETT.

LANCASHIRE HAMS.

150 FINE flavoured Lancashire Hams, on sale at the Stores of
ROBERT COVENY,
9506 102, Market street.

CORROSIVE SUBLIMATE, &c.

ON SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED—
Corrosive sublimate, in quantities to suit purchasers, at 5s. (five shillings per lb.)
ALSO,
Olive oil, in jars and half jars
Cream of tartar in cwt. kegs
English annatto, &c.
EDWARD YOUNGMAN AND CO.
34, Hunter-street.
December 15. 9665

TO CAPTAINS OF SHIPS AND OTHERS.

COLONIAL SALTED BEEF.

THE above article, of primest quality, equal to the finest Irish, both as regards the meat and cure, may be had in any quantities at the Rooms of the undersigned.
THOS. S MORT,
Auctioneer and Broker.
George-street,
Near the Post Office. 8307

ON SALE, at the Stores of the undersigned—
30 Tons stove-dried fine Liverpool salt, at £4 10s. per ton, bags included
50 Tons coarse Liverpool salt, at £3 10s. per ton, bags included
15 Tons rock salt, large lumps, at £3 10s. per ton
10 Cwt. refined saltpetre.
ROBERT COVENY,
9505 102, Market-street.

No. 610.
GEORGE-STREET NORTH.
WHOLESALE STORES.

	s.	d
4000 LBS. BATHURST CHEESE	0	6½
Bacon, good, per lb.	0	6½
Beef, prime mess, per tierce	55	0
Potatoes, Derwent, best, per cwt. .	4	0
Potatoes, in tins, preserved, per lb.	0	3

9693

DERWENT SEED POTATOES, just suitable for planting. Also, a few tons very fine for table use, both old and new.
Hay, corn, bran, and straw, at the lowest market price of the day, and delivered free of cartage.
JOHN FEARNLEY,
Hay and Corn Dealer,
6595 Lower George-street

REGATTA CUPS.

TWO large handsome silver embossed and chased presentation cups for sale, by private contract, by the undersigned.
EDWARD SALAMON,
9732 Auctioneer and Agent.

CITY RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

A COMMODIOUS Family Residence, delightfully situated in Liverpool-street, facing the Race Course.
For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned.
THOMAS S. MORT,
Auctioneer, &c.
George-street, December 15. 9710

TO PUBLICANS AND OTHERS.
A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

A 10-Motion London-made Spirit Fountain, with kegs and piping complete; 5-motion Beer Engine, counter, settles, tables, gas-fittings, &c., with a license, which can be transferred on the 23rd instant.
Price for the above, £45.
Apply to J. Curby, George-street, opposite the Police Office. 9678

NORTH AUSTRALIA.

THE FRAME-WORK of a SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE, with French windows and doors, suitable for the above colony, to be sold a bargain. Apply to R. Bourne and Co., Pitt-street. 9700

TO SETTLERS AND OTHERS.

THE Undersigned will make liberal advances on wool, and all kinds of colonial produce, for shipment to London or Liverpool.
L. AND S. SPYER,
No. 3, Jamison-street.
November 24. 8358

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

THE Undersigned are cash purchasers of washed and unwashed wools and sheepskins.
F. CASTILLA AND CO.,
Commercial Wharf,
9568 King-street.

TO WOOLGROWERS.

THE undersigned are purchasers of Wool this season; they will also make advances on all kinds of colonial produce to be consigned to their correspondents in London, Messrs. D. Dunbar and Sons.
SMITH AND CAMPBELL,
Campbell's Wharf.
Sydney, November 20. 8299

TO WOOLGROWERS.

THE Undersigned are prepared to make liberal advances on wool of this season's clip, to be consigned to Messrs. Donaldson, Lambert, and Co., of London.
8035 DONALDSON AND CO.

WOOL.

THE Undersigned is a cash purchaser of wool.
W. E. MACKINTOSH,
8762 Queen's-place.

WOOL.

THE undersigned is a cash buyer of Wool.
THOMAS HOLT, Jun.,
Reiby's Cottage,
8797 Near the Post Office, Sydney.

THE undersigned will purchase for cash, or will make liberal advances on wools of the present clip, if consigned to their correspondents in London, Messrs. Magniac, Jardine, and Co.
THACKER AND CO.,
7907 Fort-street.

THE Undersigned will make advances this season on Wool, Tallow, and other produce, consigned to their friends in England.
ROBERT HOW AND CO.,
7536 Lower George-street.

GRIFFITHS, FANNING, AND CO., will purchase or make advances on Wool consigned to their friends, Messrs. John Gore and Co., London. 9232

THE undersigned are purchasers of Wool and Tallow, or will make advances on consignment to their correspondents in London, Messrs. Melville and Co.
R. RAMSAY, SEN., AND CO.,
Hunter-street.
November 19. 8031

THE undersigned will be a purchaser of wool during the present season, and will continue to make advances on wool and other produce consigned for sale, as usual, to his friends in London, Messrs. Ellice, Kinnear, and Co.
WILLIAM C. BOTTS.
Wharf, Darling Harbour. 6185

THE undersigned will purchase, for Cash, or make liberal advances upon Wool or other Colonial Produce to be consigned to R. Brooks, of London.
R. TOWNS.
Miller's Point, November 12. 7600

WOOL WASHING.

THOMAS BARKER, Junior, is prepared to wash greasy wool, fellmonger skins, assort and pack the wool in the most approved manner for the London market and on moderate terms.
T. B., Jun., has the command of a most abundant fall of water, which enables him to cleanse the wool thoroughly without the aid of soap, and begs an inspection of the operation by all persons interested.
Apply to Mr. F. Ebsworth; to Thomas Barker and Co., where samples may be seen, or to himself, at the Waterloo Mills.
Redfern, November 19. 8031

DRAPERS' MEETING.

ON SALE, two good fast Hacks, four years old, colour, bay, stands about fifteen hands high,
ALSO,
A first-rate Town Pony, will carry a lady, and will stand quiet without hanging up; may be seen at Mr. Armstrong's stables.
December 15. 9728

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE CONTRACT,
AT KEANU, BURROWA RIVER,

TWENTY-FIVE MARES, all broken in, with foals by their side and in foal, well bred, and quiet.
Twenty-five Fillies and Colts.
ALSO,
One Entire Horse, five years old, got by Emigrant, out of nearly a thorough-bred mare of T. W. Chisholm's Esq., Goulburn.
The above are running at Keanu, Burrowa River, and can be seen any day before the 1st of February next, by applying to Joseph Fletcher, stockman to J. Chisholm, Esq.
JOSEPH FLETCHER,
Burrowa.
December 4. 9418

VICTORIA THEATRE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Co-partnership heretofore carried on by the undersigned, under the firm of "Wyatt and Gibson," in the business of conducting the Victoria Theatre, in Pitt-street, Sydney, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Dated the 14th day of December, 1846.
(Signed) JOSEPH WYATT.
F. GIBSON.
Witness—(Signed) CHARLES THOMAS,
7610 Solicitor, Sydney.

IN THE TRUST ESTATE OF ROBERT ANDERSON.

THE Acting Trustee being about to close this trust, hereby gives notice that creditors who fail to send a statement of their claims to the undersigned, on or before the 31st proximo, will be necessarily excluded from the benefit of the trust. Dated the 26th day of November, 1846.
HOLDEN, CHAMBERS, & M'CARTHY.
8566

NOTICE.

EDWARD CONAGHTY, late of Wellington, being about to leave the colony, hereby gives notice, that unless those persons who are indebted to him settle their accounts within twenty days from the date hereof, proceedings will be commenced against them. All persons having claims against the said Edward Conaghty are also requested to forward the same to him, at the subjoined address, in order that they may be liquidated, on or before the 31st instant. The above parties are also hereby informed that Mr. David Taylor, of the Wheat-sheaf, No. 59, George-street South, is empowered to act for the subscriber in receiving payments of outstanding debts, and paying such claims as may be still unsatisfied.
EDWARD CONAGHTY
Wheatsheaf Inn, No. 59, George-street South.
Sydney, December 10. 9441

NOTICE.
TO MR. JOHN NEWSHAM.

SIR,—I hereby give you notice, that unless you settle with me the amount due for board and lodging, (due the 4th of December instant) I shall, at the expiration of fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, cause your goods and so forth, now in my possession, to be sold by auction to pay my charges, and the expenses incurred for the amount due me.
Dated this 16th day of December, 1846.
SAMUEL COULSTON,
Wollongong Hotel,
Corner of King and Kent streets, Sydney.
9716

IF Mrs. Murphy *alias* Eliza Thomson does not call and pay what she owes for board and lodging due to me, her chest and contents will be sold in seven days from this date.
CATHERINE COOK.
Castlereagh-street.
December 15. 9680

H. R. S. NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES, consisting of tallow, oil, ship chandlery, timber, stationery, and other articles, required for the use of the Company's steamers, for six months from the 1st January next, will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, the 16th instant, at noon. Lists of the articles may be seen at this office.
JAMES PATERSON,
Secretary.
H.R.S.N. Company's Wharf,
December 7. 9042

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPS DRAMATIQUE.

LADIES and Gentlemen wishing to make engagements for the ensuing season, are requested to apply at the Treasury of the Theatre, from twelve till two o'clock on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next.
MESSRS. WYATT AND KNIGHT,
Royal Victoria Theatre, Sydney.
Friday, December 11. 9606

THE SERVANTS REGISTRY
AND
GENERAL AGENCY OFFICE,
319, NORTH CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
(Established 1842.)

PROVIDES Families with *efficient and respectable Servants*, in every department, Male and Female, single or married; affords servants the most eligible opportunities of obtaining *respectable situations*; renders them advice and assistance, and furnishes small loans for definite periods.
☞ *Farm Servants, House Servants, Shepherds, Female Servants, &c., in daily attendance.*
All applications to be post free.
9539 J. FREDERICK JOHNSON.

WANTED, a young lady as Governess, in a Protestant Family, resident in the neighbourhood of Sydney.
Applications in writing only will be attended to (post-paid), stating terms and qualifications, addressed A. B. C. 9405

A SHOPMAN WANTED; also, a lad who writes a good hand. Apply to Richard Peek, 452, George-street. 9657

WANTED by the undersigned, a porter, one accustomed to a retail shop will be preferred.
None but those of unexceptionable character need apply.
A. GRAVELY,
Uther's Buildings,
9736 Pitt-street.

WANTED,

FOR a family near Bathurst, A MAN COOK;
AND,
SHEPHERDS for Clarence River and Dabee.
Apply before twelve this morning, to Mr. J. F. JOHNSON, General Agency Office, North Castlereagh-street. 9701

WANTED, a good plain Cook. Apply to Mrs. C. H. Chambers, Pyrmont, between the hours of ten and twelve. Satisfactory testimonials of character will be required. 9599

WANTED.—Two Female Servants—one as cook and laundress, the other as housemaid. No objection to a married couple. Apply to
MRS. COOPER,
Engehurst, Glenmore Road,
9668 Second gate from Mr. Cape's.

WANTED, a respectable young woman, as general house servant. Satisfactory references required. Apply to Mrs. Longmore, Queen-street, Surry Hills. 9700

TO LANDLORDS AND HOUSE AGENTS.

WANTED immediately, in a desirable situation, and within a mile of St. James' Church, a dwelling-house, with good grounds, adapted for the reception of a *large* family. Full particulars to be forwarded by letter, post paid, addressed to X. Y. Z., No. 70, corner of Hunter and Elizabeth streets.
9708

WANTED, Eight Carpenters, with *Sharp Tools*, and that want no holidays at Christmas time. Apply to
GEORGE DENT,
9677 Globe-street.

WANTED, a Man Servant, to cook and occasionally work in a garden. Apply to
GEORGE A. LLOYD,
9709 474, George-street.

A YOUNG WOMAN wishes to obtain a situation to wait on a family going to England: no wages required, but a free passage in lieu of her services. Respectable references can be giving from her present situation. Direct E. W., Post Office, Yass. All communications post paid.
9663

WANTED, a situation by an experienced man, as a vegetable, vine, and fruit-tree gardener, having served in addition to his time in England, seven years on the continent, among vines and orange trees. The advertiser has also had seven years' colonial experience; and his wife would be willing to make herself useful.
Letters addressed to J. B., *Herald* Office, will be attended to. 9674

TWO POUNDS REWARD.

DEALERS, Auctioneers, and the public generally, are hereby cautioned against purchasing or selling a double bottom silver lever watch, in hunting case, maker's name W. Broad, London, No. 5444. The same having been stolen from the residence of Mrs. Marshall, Prince-street, on the evening of the 8th instant. The above reward will be paid to any party delivering the said watch, or bringing the thief to justice.
SOPHIA MARSHALL.
No. 122, Prince-street. Sydney,
December 15. 9725

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.

STRAYED from Bradley, on Tuesday morning last, a brown poley cow, with short or cropt tail, branded on the milking side GG.
The above reward will be paid at Bradley, or 408, George-street, on recovery of the said cow.
December 15. 9727

BOARD OR LODGING in a respectable family, where there are no children or other lodgers; the residence is within five minutes of the centre of the town, and commands a fine view of the harbour. Apply to M., at the *Herald* Office.
Sydney, December 15. 9613

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.

TO BE LET, a genteel family residence, with French lights and verandah, close to the banks of the Parramatta River; there is a well-stocked garden, with abundance of pure water, &c. The steam-boats to and fro land passengers several times daily.
Nearly adjoining the above, with well-stocked garden, &c., having also French lights and a verandah, a neat but smaller cottage; rent low. Apply to Messrs. Birnstingl and Co., George-street. 9230

COMFORTABLE and convenient Family Residence to be let, commanding an extensive view of Port Jackson from the balconies, containing eleven rooms, and capacious servants' offices, with enclosed forecourt, and with or without stable and coach-house. Apply on the premises, Myles's Buildings, Cumberland-street North. 9241

COTTAGE TO LET.

TO LET, from Christmas, a verandah Cottage opposite the Flag Staff, at present occupied by Mr. Egan, containing four rooms, kitchen, and servant's room. Apply to
W. BRADY,
Opposite the *Herald* Office.
December 15. 9687

TO LET, that House in Cumberland-place, at present in the occupation of D. Larnach, Esq. The house is replete with every convenience for a family of respectability, and commands a full view of the harbour. Possession can be given on the 10th February next, or sooner if required.
For particulars apply to Mr. Jeffrey Custom House.
November 20. 8100

TO LET,
EXCELLENT BUSINESS PREMISES
IN
PITT-STREET.

THE House, being in the best part of Pitt-street, is well adapted for any business, and contains seven large rooms, besides large shop, kitchen, large yard, and dry and roomy cellarage; also a large room, 40 feet by 19, with dome light, admirably adapted for a show room. Immediate possession can be given. Enquire at the Clown Hotel, Pitt-street. 9645

TO BE LET, a house in Macquarie-street South, containing ten rooms. Apply to
9510 MR. T. W. SMART.

TO LET, a House in Brougham-street, Woolloomooloo, suitable for a respectable small family, with coach house, three-stalled stable, and an excellent well of water. Immediate possession can be given. Apply at 27, Macquarie-street. 9692

SAINT LEONARD'S, NORTH SHORE.

TO BE LET, from year to year, or for a term of years, on building lease, a very beautifully situated block of land containing four acres, and consisting of eight half-acre allotments of the Government township of St. Leonard's, immediately above Lavender's.
The land is fenced in with a substantial three-rail fence, two acres having been close-paled for a garden; and there is a slab hut and yard fenced off.
Upon it there is a never failing spring of pure fresh water—the only one in the neighbourhood. For particulars apply to the proprietor,
STUART A. DONALDSON,
398, Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—All parties are hereby requested not to trespass upon the above named allotment, and to desist from stealing the paling, slabs, and fencing. 9603

TO BE LET,

THE house and grounds of Kishnaghur, situated within three miles of Parramatta, on the Kissing Point Road. The house consists of dining, drawing, and four bedrooms, with excellent servants' apartments and outhouses, including a coach-house and three-stalled stable. The grounds, which are well watered, consist of fifty acres, thirty-five of which are cleared and stumped, and divided into paddocks. Rent moderate. Apply to
JOHN DUNSMURE,
9380 Bligh-street.

TO LET, that comfortable Cottage, with the large garden attached, situate at the corner of George and Macquarie streets, Parramatta, near St. John's Church. Possession may be had on the 1st January next. Apply to George Oakes, Esq., Parramatta.
9362

SALES BY AUCTION

CHRISTMAS FRUITS. GENERAL GROCERIES.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart, 474, George-street,
THIS DAY, 16TH INSTANT,
At eleven o'clock precisely,

4 TIERCES PRIME MESS BEEF
A lot of Butcher's Fixtures, &c., consisting of—
Block
Scales and weights
Steelyard
Hooks
&c., &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 9577

WOOL.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart, 474, George-street,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16,
At 11 o'clock precisely,

5 BALES FLEECE WOOL.
5 Bales skin wool
Lot sheep skins.
Terms at sale. 9578

KANGAROO SKINS. BASILS.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart, 474, George-street,
THIS DAY, THE 16TH DECEMBER, 1846,
At eleven o'clock precisely,

TWO CASES KANGAROO SKINS.
(The finest and heaviest ever landed in Sydney.)
One case Basils.
Terms at sale. 9595

DAMAGED FRUIT.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
Ex *Johnsons*, Harrison, from London.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
WILL sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart, 474, George-street,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16,
At 11 o'clock precisely,

SB & Co { 3 7— 2 barrels pudding raisins
SB & Co —10 boxes Eleme ditto
" { 1— 1 cask figs
ALL MORE OR LESS DAMAGED.
Terms—Cash. 9647

SILVER WATCH AND SNUFFBOX.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at his Rooms, City Mart, 474, George-street,
THIS DAY,
At eleven o'clock precisely,

A PATENT LEVER SILVER WATCH
One elegant silver snuffbox
Both the property of a gentleman
Terms—Cash. 9639

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MR. GEORGE A. LLOYD
Will sell by auction, at No. 10, Bridge-street,
ON THURSDAY, 17TH INSTANT,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COMPRISING,

GRAND PIANOFORTE
Dining tables
Chairs
Horse-hair sofas
Bedsteads
Wash-hand stands
Sideboard
Carpets and floorcloths
With the usual assortment of articles required in a family.
Terms at sale.

100 ACRE FARM AT THE HAWKESBURY. ALLOTMENT AT BERRIMA.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on
TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER,
At 12 o'clock,
A HUNDRED ACRE FARM AT THE HAWKESBURY, DESCRIBED IN THE TITLE DEED AS FOLLOWS:—
All those one hundred acres of land, more or less, situated in the county of Northumberland, parish of Spencer, commencing ten chains west of the north-west corner of Thomas Dillon's fifty acres; bounded on the west by line bearing north twenty-five chains; on the north by a line east forty chains to a wharf, being the head of the navigation in Hutt Creek; on the east by a line south twenty-five chains; and on the south by a line west forty chains.
A road extends through this grant at the foot of the rocks on the west side of the Creek; being the land advertised in favour of Thomas William Bowden, in the Government Notice of 22nd July, 1833, and re-advertised in the name of the said grantee as No. 11, in notice of February 8th, 1836.
ALSO,
All that piece or parcel of land, containing two roods and eleven perches, situate, lying, and being in the
TOWN OF BERRIMA,
Parish of Berrima, in the county of Camden, in the said colony, being allotment No. 10 of section No. 14, commencing at the Wingecarribee River, at the north-east corner of No. 9 allotment, and bounded on the south by that allotment, being a line west five chains seventy-five links to Sutton-street, on the west by that street being a line north one chain, on the north by a line east five chains and sixty-five links to the Wingecarribee River, to the north-west corner of No. 9 allotment aforesaid, being the allotment sold as lot No. 65, in pursuance of the advertisement of April 12th, 1842, with part of a remission allowed the said Thomas Ingram as a discharged Corporal of H M. 80th foot.
Terms at sale. 9735

BOOTS, SHOES, AND SLIPPERS.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 8,
At 12 o'clock,
Five trunks, containing—walking shoes, Blucher and French Wellington boots, slippers, &c.
Terms at sale. 9731

RIBBONS, HOSIERY,

BRACES, NECKERCHIEFS, SCARFS, SATIN VESTS, &C.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, THE 18TH INSTANT,
At 11 o'clock,
Two cases assorted hosiery
One ditto braces
One ditto fancy trousers
One ditto Taglioni coats
Ribbons, neckerchiefs, scarfs, satin vests, and other sundries.
(To close several accounts.)
Terms at sale. 9733

CHIPPENDALE ALLOTMENTS.

MR. EDWARD SALAMON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
ON TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER,
At 12 o'clock,
Three allotments in Queen-street, Chippendale
One ditto in Queen and Henrietta streets
Two ditto in Henrietta-street
Particulars of which may be ascertained on application to the Auctioneer.
Terms at sale. 9734

WARREN'S BLACKING.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
To-MORROW, 17TH DECEMBER,
At 11 o'clock,

LS 2 CASKS, each 7 dozen, Warren's Liquid Blacking, large size
4 casks, each 13 dozen, Warren's Liquid Blacking, small size
4 casks, 22 dozen each, black Ink, three ounce
Terms at sale. 9714

ELEGANT PLATED DINNER SERVICE, SILVER MOUNTINGS AND EDGES, SILVER TEA SET, GOLD WATCHES, GOLD NECK CHAINS, &c.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
To-MORROW, 17TH DECEMBER,
At 12 o'clock,

A VERY elegant and costly plated Dinner Service, silver mountings and edges, comprising—
2 soup tureens, with cove s
2 hash dishes, ditto
2 side ditto, ditto
4 vegetable ditto, ditto
6 meat dishes
1 fish drainer
1 dish stand
6 dish covers
1 very handsome epergne
2 ditto wine coolers
2 sauce tureens
1 bread basket
ALSO,
A silver tea service
4 gold watches
3 ditto neck chains
1 ditto very elegant and costly ditto
2 small plated waiters
1 teapot stand, 18 plated forks, 7 wine labels, pair of sugar tongs, asparagus ditto, 24 plated dessert knives, 22 plated dessert forks, grape scissors, plated corks, labels, &c., &c.
Terms at sale. 9716

PICKLES, BOTTLED FRUITS, MUSTARD.

RED HERRINGS, GUNPOWDER TEA, VINEGAR, SOAP, CAPE RED WINE.
By order of the Importer, only just landed.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
To-MORROW, THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER,
At 11 o'clock.

20 CASES PICKLES, assorted
20 Ditto bottled fruit, ditto
20 Ditto mustard
50 Packages red herrings
100 Boxes soap
5 Half-chests gunpowder tea
22 Hogsheads vinegar,
ALSO,
10 Quarter-casks Cape red wine.
Terms at sale. 9721

NEW BOOKS,

HANDSOMELY BOUND AND ILLUSTRATED, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, EX "THOMAS LOWRY."

MR. MORT
WILL sell by auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
ON FRIDAY, 18TH DECEMBER,
At Eleven o'clock,
Two cases new and handsomely bound Books, comprising—
Whiston's Josephus
Clarendon's History of the Rebellion
Froissart, illuminated
Cobbin's Descriptive Testament
Thiers's French Revolution
Georgian Era, 4 vols.
Loudon's Wild Flowers, Beetles, Perennials, and Annuals
Paley's Works
Mysteries of Paris, and Wandering Jew
Treasure Trove, and Handy Andy, by Samuel Lover
Lover's Legends, and Laird of Logan
Miss Martineau's Tales, 8 vols.
Peake's Colman Family
Life of Napoleon
Olio of Literature
Poor Jack, Valentine Vaux
Burnet's History of his own Times
Picture of the French
Mousiney's Chronicles
Kitto's Pictorial Palestine
Lockhart's Scott
Mrs. Caudle's Lectures
Illuminated Bible
Charles O'Malley, and Sylvester Sound
Nicholas Nickleby, and the Commissioner
Memoirs of John Bannister
Fletcher's Devotions
Bayley's New Tale of a Tub
Sunbeam of Music and Literature
Paleographia Sacræ, 4to.
Westwood's Butterflies and Moths
Lodge's Portraits, 12 vols.
Penny Magazine, 9 vols.
Valpy's Shakspeare, 14 vols.
Catalogues are in course of preparation, and may be had at the Rooms on Wednesday morning.
Terms at sale. 9718

THE SCHOONER "ECHO."

MR. MORT
Is instructed to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street, on
WEDNESDAY, THE 23RD INSTANT,
At 12 o'clock,

THE fast-sailing Schooner *ECHO*, 3 years old, in perfect order, well found in boats, sails, stores, and every requisite.
This vessel carries 80 tons dead weight, and from a light draught of water is admirably adapted for bar harbours. She is fitted with shifting boards for carrying grain.
She may be inspected at Chowne's Wharf, Pyrmont.
Terms at sale. 9717

COFFEE, BLACK PEPPER, RICE AND SUGAR.

BEING THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE CARGO OF THE "DEBORAH," FROM BATAVIA, AND TO CLOSE THE SHIPMENT.

MR. MORT
WILL sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
ON THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER,
At eleven o'clock,

5 Tons coffee
3 Ditto black pepper
4 Ditto rice
3 Ditto sugar, damaged.
Terms at sale. 9712

FOR POSITIVE SALE, 3 VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS

IN KENT-STREET,
Adjoining the property of the late Mr. W. Hutchinson and Mr. H. Bell, overlooking the premises of the Hunter River Steam Navigation Company, and also the Flour Company's Mills, abutting on the street leading thereto.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
To-MORROW, 17TH DECEMBER,
At twelve o'clock,

ALL THAT PLOT OF VALUABL LAND, divided as per plan, into 3 Building Allotments, having frontages varying from 25 to 27 feet, by a depth of 44 to 59 feet.
TITLE GUARANTEED.
Terms at sale. 9715

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

EX "HAMLET," WILSON, MASTER, FROM LONDON.

DAMAGED BLANKETS, FLANNELS, HEARTH RUGS, AND FORFAR SHEETING.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
WILL sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16,
At half-past ten o'clock,
THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS, MORE OR LESS DAMAGED BY SEA WATER:—
CN&B in diamond,
§ 47—100 Pairs 9-4 blankets
2 " 7-4 wrappers
§ 48—100 " 9-4 blankets
2 " 7-4 wrappers
§ 64— 50 " 9-4 blankets
2 " 7-4 wrappers
§ 65— 50 " 10-4 blankets
2 " 7-4 wrappers
§ 68— 24 " 10-4 Witney blankets
20 " 10-4 York blankets
2 " 7-4 wrappers
§ 69— 33 Hearth rugs
§ 27— 20 Pieces 4-4 Forfar sheetings, 2071 yards
§ 61— 12 Pieces Saxony flannel
§ 60— 18 Pieces imitation Welch ditto
Terms—Cash. 9557

IMPORTANT SALE OF DRAPERY GOODS,

CONSISTING OF
NINETY-EIGHT BALES AND CASES,
JUST LANDED, EX "SIR GEORGE SEYMOUR."

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
Has received instructions from the Importers, to sell by public auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16,
At 11 o'clock precisely,

THE undermentioned magnificent assortment of choice drapery, silks, slops hosiery, haberdashery, lace, ribbons, &c., &c. The whole of which will positively be sold to the highest bidder
Rich black and coloured satinet
Ditto ditto gros.
Ditto watered silks
Ditto ditto and stripe
Ditto ditto silks and serges
Ditto ditto satins
White and coloured ditto
A beautiful lot of fancy bonnet ribbons, quite new
Ditto ditto plain satin and sarsnet ribbons
BONNETS.
Superfine plain Tuscans
Ditto ditto Dunstables
Ditto fancy Tuscans
Ditto pearl straw
Boys', youths', and men's Tuscan hats
SEWN GOODS,
Muslin collars
Ditto habit shirts
Ditto cuffs, capes, &c.
Muslin shawls and scarfs
Ditto long and short robes
CALICOS.
33 to 36 inch white shirtings
9-8 supers
30 to 36 grey ditto
Extra stout cotton tick
36 inch Forfar sheetings
33 inch linen ticks
4-4 brown hollands
4-4 rough ditto superior
Extra stout white drills
Ditto ditto brown ditto
MOLESKINS.
Eleven cases of the very best moleskins, in white, drab, and millers.
CORDS.
Two cases drab cotton cord.
CLOTHS.
Superior wool-dyed black broadcloths
Ditto ditto invisible ditto
Ditto ditto blue ditto
Ditto black, drab, and fancy cassimeres
Ditto ditto ditto doeskins
Blue pilot cloths
Mixed gambroons
Black summer cloths
White and fancy quiltings,
PARASOLS.
Two cases rich brown and fancy silk parasols: the most beautiful lot in the market.
FANCY DRESSES.
Rich organdi muslins
Ditto balzorines
Ditto Lahore gauzes
MUSLINS.
Checked muslin, in dresses
Ditto ditto in piece
Book and jaconet muslin
Stripe and harness books
Green and white lenos
PRINTS.
300 Pieces really beautiful prints
500 Ditto small pattern prints
100 Ditto 9-8 navy blues
100 Ditto 7-8 black and whites
FLANNELS.
Two bales imitation Welch
One ditto Lancashire
Two bales cotton tick
Three ditto 9-4 navy blankets
Two ditto 10-4 Witney ditto
Three ditto 10-4 worsted rugs
Five ditto 9-4 cotton ditto
Three ditto 9-4 to 12-4 white counterpanes
One ditto superior hearth rugs
HANDKERCHIEFS.
50 Pieces imitation corahs
50 Ditto real ditto
25 Dozen black bandannas
10 Ditto ditto Brussels
20 Ditto coloured bandannas
100 Ditto cotton handkerchiefs
50 Dozen Scotch cambric handkerchiefs
20 Ditto French ditto
A splendid assortment of ladies' fancy silk handkerchiefs
The whole of the above goods are really first rate, and will be sold without the slightest reserve.
Terms at sale. 9308

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND FINE FLOUR.

MR. MORT
Will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, George-street,
To-MORROW, 17TH DECEMBER,
At 11 o'clock,

210 BAGS Van Diemen's Land Fine Flour
Terms at sale. 9713

TO TAILORS AND WOOLLEN DRAPERS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
WILL sell by auction, at his Rooms,
THIS DAY, 16TH DECEMBER,
At eleven o'clock,
A splendid assortment of the undermentioned Goods,
JUST LANDED,
EX "TASMANIA,"
Superfine wool-dyed black broadcloths
Ditto ditto blue ditto
Ditto ditto rifle ditto
Ditto ditto invisible ditto
A large assortment of black and drab doeskins and cassimeres
Ditto ditto tweeds
A splendid lot of very superior white military drill
Ditto ditto brown
White and drab cotton cords
Drab worsted ditto
White moleskins and cantoons
Extra stout drab moleskins
Black silk serges
Black satinets
Raven sewings, silks, and trimmings.
Terms at sale. 9707

WINDOW GLASS AND HALF-PINT TUMBLERS.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
WILL sell by auction, at his Rooms, on
FRIDAY NEXT, 18TH DECEMBER,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE BOXES WINDOW GLASS,
Assorted from
10 x 8 to 20 x 16
Three cases half-pint tumblers, 50 dozen each.
Terms at sale. 9703

TO GROCERS AND DEALERS IN OILMEN'S STORES.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
WILL sell by auction, at his Rooms, on
FRIDAY NEXT, 18TH DECEMBER,
At 11 o'clock,
THE UNDERMENTIONED GOODS, JUST LANDED, EX "TASMANIA:"
100 Boxes Muscatel raisins, in fine order
20 Cases bottled fruits
25 Cases mixed pickles, quarts
50 Cases ditto, pints
20 Cases mustards, ½ lbs.
10 Cases ditto, 1 lb.
20 Cases salad oil, *pints*
10 Cases ditto, *quarts*
3 Cases, 3 dozen each, Bucellas
1 Case, 3 dozen pale sherry
Terms at sale. 9705

SHOE THREAD AND WOOL LASHING.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
WILL SELL by Auction, at his Rooms,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, THE 18TH DECEMBER,
At eleven o'clock.
40 Dozen shoe thread, one and two ounce balls
5 Coils Manilla wool-lashing.
Terms at sale. 9706

TO SHOEMAKERS.

HOMAN AND HERNE.

MR. CHARLES NEWTON
WILL SELL by Auction, at his Rooms,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, THE 18TH DECEMBER,
At eleven o'clock,
FIFTEEN TRUNKS
OF
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.
The whole of which are of first-rate quality, and are now Landing,
Ex *Tasmania*.
Terms at sale. 9704

IN SEASON.

THE BEST WINES IN THE COLONY.

MR. J. J. JOSEPHSON will sell by auction, at his Rooms, No. 478, George-street,
ON THURSDAY NEXT, 17TH INSTANT,
At 11 o'clock,
10 Baskets champagne, 1 dozen each
20 Cases claret, 1 dozen each
6 Cases Sauterne, 1 dozen each
All in the original packages
35 Dozen port wine, loose
Gentlemen requiring first-rate wines for their private use, cannot do better than procure some of the above.
Terms at sale. 9586

HYSONSKIN TEA, BLACK SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, WEB BRACES, WATCHES.
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

MR. SAMUEL SOLOMONS will sell by auction, at his Rooms, Hunter-street,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16,
At 11 o'clock,
30 chests hysonskin tea
Black silk handkerchiefs
200 dozen assorted web braces
1 large case stuff birds
100 print dresses
Cameo watch keys, glass, spectacles, watches.
9687

STUD OF WELL-BRED
HACKNEY, CARRIAGE, GIG, AND DRAUGHT HORSES,

MR. GEORGE SEYMOUR will sell by public auction,
IN THE YARD OF MR. STEWART'S WOOLPACK INN,
Opposite the Haymarket,
THIS DAY, THE 16TH INSTANT,
At Twelve o'clock precisely,
The whole of the above first-rate STOCK is well worthy the notice of judges.
G. S. has received positive instructions to make no reserve whatever—an opportunity seldom to be met with.
☞ Also,—an elegant well-built Phaeton, fit for one or two horses, and one neat and compact Gig.

WANTED, a good Candlemaker, one who understands melting—and of good character. Apply to Mr G. Seymour, No. 377, George-street, corner of Market-street, any morning about 8 or 9 o'clock. 9601

FOR THE BENEFIT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

EX "HAMLET," WILSON, MASTER, FROM LONDON; BEING MORE OR LESS DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George street,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, 18TH DECEMBER,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
JK&Co. } TWO Pieces Shirting,
S 12 } slightly damaged
in diamond } Twenty-three ditto, much damaged.
Terms, cash. 9729

CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS AND LININGS.

TO COACH BUILDERS, SADDLERS, UPHOLSTERERS, AND OTHERS.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
One case containing
CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS AND LININGS, VIZ.:
Drab London rib, for carriage lining
Drab broad lace to match
Drab seaming ditto
Drab tuft ditto
Terms at sale. 9559

THIRTY-SIX CRATES COPELAND AND GARRETT'S SUPERIOR EARTHENWARE,

COMPRISING A VARIED ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL AND ORNAMENTAL GOODS, OF THE BEST DESCRIPTION.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
TO EARTHENWARE DEALERS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND OTHERS.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
THIS DAY, DECEMBER 16,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
3 Crates dinner, pie, and cheese plates, Italian
2 ditto ditto ditto willow
1 ditto dishes, baking and cover dishes
1 ditto willow dishes, 12 to 18 inches, and cover dishes
3 ditto blue assorted ware
4 ditto ditto dinner services
1 ditto ditto soup and sauce tureens, cheese stands
6 Ditto ditto flowing blue breakfast bowls and saucers
3 Ditto chamber services, blue marble, royal Saxon, Pompeiian jasper, &c.
3 Ditto bowls, blue, pint, and half-pint
2 Ditto white chambers, bowls, &c.
2 Ditto jugs, mugs, and egg cups
1 Ditto white ewers, basins, and chambers
1 Ditto teapots, sugars, and creams
1 Crate Ewers, basins, and chambers, jasper marble, bowls and mustards
1 Ditto turquoise breakfast bowls and saucers, pint and half-pint bowls
1 Ditto white chair pans, jellies, bed pans, chambers.
Terms liberal, at time of sale. 9399

TO IRONMONGERS, &c.

NEW GOODS, EX "JOHNSTONE."

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street, on
THURSDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 17,
At eleven o'clock precisely,
S in diamond { over 4 a 13.
EIGHT PACKAGES HARDWARE AND CUTLERY, COMPRISING—
Brass candlesticks
Brass and steel snuffers and trays
White metal and other buttons
Hooks and eyes, cork screws
Spring balances, broomheads, and stails
Tooth, shaving, shoe, and hair brushes
Measuring tapes, spectacle cases
Wood screws, Italian irons
Iron wire sieves and riddles
Brass flour sieves
Ivory handle knives only
Sets ditto, complete
Double and single bladed pen and pocket knives
Scissors, razors, &c.
Terms at sale. 9730

FOR THE BENEFIT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

EX "SIR GEORGE SEYMOUR," UNDERWOOD, MASTER, FROM LONDON; BEING MORE OR LESS DAMAGED BY SEA WATER.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 490, George-street,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, DECEMBER 18TH,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
K { One case, No. 133—27 pieces
in diamond { cotton handkerchiefs, slightly damaged
" 42 pieces ditto ditto, much damaged
" One bale, No. 137—5 pieces shirting, much damaged
" One bale, No. 136—30 pieces supers, slightly damaged
" One bale, No. 135—79 ditto ditto, slightly damaged.
Terms, cash. 9730

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

PLAYING CARDS, MESSAGE CARDS, AND ACCOUNT BOOKS.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart,
THIS DAY, 16TH DECEMBER,
At Eleven o'clock,
Two cases playing cards—Mogul, Harrys, and Highlanders
One case message cards, and blank account books, a new importation and very superior.
Terms at sale 9608

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart,
THIS DAY, 16TH DECEMBER,
At 11 o'clock,
A handsome secretary with bookcase and drawers
A handsome cheffonier
A very neat toilette table with drawers
Two chests of drawers and a toilette table
And a variety of other furniture
Terms at sale. 9474

WEDNESDAY, 16TH DECEMBER.

TO BUILDERS, GROCERS, WINE MERCHANTS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS,

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, George-street and Charlotte-place,
THIS DAY, 16TH DECEMBER,
At 11 o'clock,
A quantity of slate ridge poles, for roofs
25 iron barrels
4 casks oil, about 2 tons
20 kegs Spanish olives
Sherry, Port wine, and Constantia, in quarter casks
325 heavy woolpacks
Wool-lashing
Double-barrelled guns
10 Cases London-bottled sherry, three dozen each.
Terms at sale. 9517

THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER.

DAMAGED TEAS.

EX "MARCHIONESS OF DOURO."

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction,
AT MOORE'S WHARF,
Darling Harbour,
ON THURSDAY, 17TH DECEMBER,
At eleven o'clock,
On account of whom it may concern,
A QUANTITY OF TEAS,
by the above vessel, more or less damaged.
Terms at sale. 9589

TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.



STEAM-SHIP "JUNO" FO SALE.

WELL WORTHY THE ATTENTION OF THE BRITISH AND FRENCH GOVERNMENTS, STEAM COMPANIES, AND PARTIES TRADING TO NEW ZEALAND.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS has the pleasure to announce that he has received instructions from the mortgagees to submit to public competition, at his Rooms, George-street, Sydney, on
TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER, 1846,
At 12 o'clock noon, precisely,
THE SPLENDID STEAM-SHIP
JUNO,
Of the burthen of 613 tons, builders' measurement, and 364 tons per register, with her Boilers, Engines, Machinery, Anchors, Cables, Sails, Stores, Implements, and Apparel, with all faults, as she now lies in Darling Harbour.
This splendid and faithfully constructed vessel—admitted to have been the fastest seagoing boat in England—was built to order, at an enormous cost, for the St. George Steam-Packet Company, at Greenock, of the very best materials. She is heavily coppered, and copper fastened; has great depth of hold, and spacious decks for cargo and the conveyance of live stock, on an easy draft of water; and is, consequently, adapted for any trade—and, from her great strength, eminently so for a WAR STEAMER. Her cabins and accommodations for passengers are exceedingly splendid; and she is in other respects so roomy as to be capable of being made to convey, if necessary, an entire regiment of soldiers.
The *Juno* is propelled by two engines, of about 130 horse power each, of the most improved construction, and requiring a very small consumption of fuel. They were made for her by the celebrated firm of Messrs. Caird and Co., and as they have not done more than about two years' work, are as yet comparatively new. Previously to her departure from England, the *Juno*, to prevent the possibility of any repairs for wear and tear being necessary in this country for a long period of years, was thoroughly overhauled, and had new brasses and new boilers put into her, at a cost of £6000. She has here undergone another thorough overhaul, so that as, except upon her experimental trip from Hull to London, there have never yet been fires under her boilers, is nearly equal to what she was when first sent to sea.
The attention of parties acting for Government, Capitalists, Public Companies, and others, cannot be too strongly directed to the opportunity for the safe and advisable investment of money which this sale presents, nor can the fact be lost sight of, that in addition to the increasing necessity for steam communication betwixt the different ports of these colonies at no distant period, a steam communication with Singapore, or some other port *en route* to India, must greatly enhance the value of steam ships in this part of the world: for this line, or indeed for any seagoing purposes, the *Juno* stands unrivalled.
The *Juno* offers to the Government an opportunity for effecting an enormous saving in their transport department,—within about twenty months they will have paid upwards of £20,000 for the hire of vessels, whereas with coals at the low price of 7s. per ton, a similar duty might be performed by the Government with such a steam-ship as the *Juno* for a few hundred pounds, and the service performed much more efficiently.
This sale will also afford the French Authorities here an opportunity of purchasing the vessel for the service of Tahiti.
The *Juno* is admirably adapted for the conveyance of live stock to New Zealand, and would carry 200 head cattle, independent of cargo and sheep: and at the present price of fresh meat in that colony, would leave a profit of nearly £3000 a voyage.
Inventories, cards of admission to go on board, and further particulars may be had of the auctioneer. 9702

TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

25 SHARES IN THE GAS-LIGHT COMPANY.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction at his Mart, on
TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER,
At 11 o'clock,

25 SHARES IN THE GAS LIGHT COMPANY,
£6 PAID UP ON EACH SHARE.
☞ Shares in this flourishing Company may, without any doubt, be considered a very safe and profitable investment.
Terms at sale. 9681

TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER.

FIVE ALLOTMENTS AT PEACOCK'S POINT, BALMAIN.

AT THE RISK OF FRANCIS SMITH.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS will sell by auction, at his Mart, on
TUESDAY, 22ND DECEMBER,
At 11 o'clock,
By order of the Official Assignee of the insolvent estate of Michael Gannon, at the risk of Francis Smith, purchaser at the sale on the 20th May, 1846,
THE REMAINING UNSOLD FIVE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND AT PEACOCK'S POINT, BALMAIN, BEING AS PER PLAN, ON VIEW AT THE MART.
Lots 29, 31, 32, 33, and 34.
Terms at sale. 9682

TUESDAY, 29TH INSTANT.

CITY PROPERTY,

CONSISTING OF
VERANDAH COTTAGE AND GROUND, O'CONNELL AND SPRING STREETS.
TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION, BY MR. LYONS,
ON TUESDAY, 29TH INSTANT,
AT HIS MART,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
IN THREE LOTS.

MR. SAMUEL LYONS has been favoured with instructions to dispose of these
SPACIOUS ALLOTMENTS
of ground, which command a frontage to two of the quietest and least frequented thoroughfares in the metropolis, viz.,
O'CONNELL AND SPRING STREETS.
The improvements thereon consist of an excellent brick-built
VERANDAH COTTAGE,
containing six apartments, with entrance hall, and various out-buildings in addition at the rear, the whole at present in the occupation of Mr. Drew, Painter, &c.
The ground facing O'Connell-street is tastefully laid out with flowers, and the dimensions are most ample, being such as are not to be met with in city building allotments as offered for sale in the present era—viz.:

	Ft.	in.
Frontage of ONE LOT, in O'Connell-street	54	1
Frontage of TWO LOTS, in Spring-street, together	54	1
Depth on the *South*, from O'Connell to Spring street	181	6
Ditto on the *North*	186	9

For the convenience of parties, it has been determined to sell the above in
THREE ALLOTMENTS,
on one of which the Cottage is erected.
They are bounded on the south by premises in the occupation of Messrs. Montefiore and Co., and on the north by Bloodsworth's property.
☞ *A Plan by Mr. Brownrigg, surveyor, showing all the dimensions of the Lots and other particulars, is on view at the Mart.*
Terms: One-half cash deposit, and the residue at three months.
*** *One moiety of the above estate is the property of the trustees of Richard Jones, Esq., and the other moiety is part of the "Riley Estate," and the whole is to be sold by order of all parties interested.* 8769

TUESDAY, 29TH INSTANT.

THIS DAY.

UNRESERVED SALE.

MR. STUBBS will sell by auction, at the Mart, King-street,
THIS DAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 1846,
Carriage, with horses and harness, saddlery, gig, handsome drawing room chairs, sideboards, chests of drawers, bedsteads and bedding, cheffoniers, drawing-room and dining tables, chimney glasses, carpetting, lounges, horsehair sofas, wardrobes, kitchen furniture and utensils, and the whole of the extensive collection of furniture now on show. Also, a large collection of office furniture, comprising patent fire-proof safes, office writing desks, office stoves, and general office furniture.
ALSO,
Patent weighing machines, market and water carts, hand trucks, garden tools, metal roller, doors, gates, and sashing, Chinese tea caddies, corn and coffee mills, 30 sets carpenters' brace and bits, Chinese matting, 10 bags flour, 20 bags rice, 30 bags sugar, and an immense assortment of sundries too extensive to enumerate.
Terms, cash. 9694

SALE ON SATURDAY.

HORSE SALE AT THE MARKET PLACE.

MR. STUBBS will sell by public auction, (the stock of a well-known breeder,)
ON SATURDAY NEXT,
At One o'clock precisely, P.M,
At the New Cattle Market,
14 Head of very superior horses, consisting of brood mares, all handled, and a few of three-year olds broke in to saddle.
Terms, cash. 9696

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30.

GREAT CHRISTMAS AUCTION OF LEICHHARDT LODGE, AND THE ST. JOHN'S TAVERN AT NEWTOWN,

WITH
18 TERRACE ALLOTMENTS
FRONTING
THE NEWTOWN ROAD,
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, BY MR. STUBBS,
UPON 12 MONTHS' CREDIT,
ON WEDNESDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY, 30TH DECEMBER, 1846:
To which the Working Classes, Tradesmen, and Capitalists, are respectfully requested to attend,
ON THE GROUND,
At 12 o'clock precisely,

THIS Beautiful Property exhibits one of the best specimens of industry of any in the neighbourhood, the proprietor having spared neither expense nor pains to render it the *ne plus ultra* of productiveness and enjoyment.
Further particulars, with TERMS, will appear in a future advertisement.
The Title Deeds will be produced on the Ground. 9695

LOWER PORTLAND HEAD.

FIFTY ACRE FARM ON THE RIVER HAWKESBURY.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION by MR. LABAN WHITE, at the house of Mr. David Cross, sign of the Windsor Hotel, Bridge-street, Windsor,
ON SATURDAY, THE 19TH DAY OF DECEMBER, INSTANT,
At twelve o'clock at noon,
All that piece or parcel of Land, containing by admeasurement fifty acres, situate at Lower Portland Head, parish of Frederick, in the county of Cumberland: bounded on the west by a line bearing south nineteen chains; on the south by a line east ten degrees north twenty-seven chains; on the east by a line north nineteen chains to the Hawkesbury; and on the north by that river.
The above compact farm is situated in a highly respectable neighbourhood, adjoining the properties of Adam Clink, Esq, of Mr. William Smith, and is contiguous to the Parsonage. It also enjoys the advantage of an extensive deep water frontage to the river Hawkesbury, sufficient to carry vessels of large burthens.
A portion of the farm is under cultivation, with abundance of good timber on the remainder.
Terms—20 per cent. cash deposit, and the residue at three months (if required) with security on the property.
Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Auctioneer, George street, Windsor; or at the Office of Mr. Lewthwaite, Solicitor, Parramatta.
Title—Grant from the Crown. 9667

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

SINGLE *v.* CAMPBELL.

ON FRIDAY, the 22nd day of January next, ensuing, at noon, at the Victoria Inn, Brisbane, Moreton Bay, I, the undersigned, will cause to be sold, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the above-named defendant, of and in all those four pieces or parcels of Land, containing respectively 2 acres, 3 roods, and 26 perches—37 acres—1 acre, 1 rood, and 6 perches—and 2 acres, 3 roods, and 29 perches—situate at or near Kangaroo Point, Brisbane Town, Moreton Bay, upon which said pieces or parcels of Land is erected one of the most extensive Boiling-down Establishments in the Colony, and the land and buildings valued at upwards of six thousand pounds sterling, the same being subject to incumbrances of about one thousand five hundred pounds; unless this execution is previously satisfied.
Dated this fifteenth day of December, 1846.
JOHN CONNOLLY,
Special Bailiff appointed by His Honor the Chief Justice. 9581

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